

## CREATE MINISTRY CHURCH AT HOME – JANUARY 17

**BASIC TRUTH:** Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

**KEY QUESTION:** Who is amazing?

**BOTTOM LINE:** Jesus is amazing!

**MEMORY VERSE:** “Everyone who heard him was amazed.” Luke 2:47, NIV

**BIBLE STORY:** Jesus’ power is amazing.

Calming the Storm • *Matthew 8:23-27*

Jesus does the amazing and He tells the wind and waves to stop, and they obey Him.

### ACTIVITY 1 – INTRODUCTORY ACTIVITY

#### MAKE IT FUN

#### INTRODUCTORY ACTIVITY | STOP

##### What You Do:

Have the children stand in front of you. Call out a movement and challenge the children to do it. Then say, “STOP.” When the children have stopped, call out another movement. Say, “STOP” again and proceed with the next movement. Movements are: jump, spin, touch toes, pat head, frog jump, and twist. Repeat as desired.

##### What You Say:

“Let’s get moving! I will call out a movement for you to do. When you hear ‘STOP’ then everyone stops and freezes. Then, I will call out another movement for you to do. Are you ready?” (*Do activity.*) “Great job! You are great movers and great listeners. Today, we’ll hear a Bible story about someone who said ‘STOP!’ I can’t wait to find out what happens!”

### ACTIVITY 2 – WORSHIP

#### MAKE IT TRUE – CREATE WORSHIP

#### WORSHIP AND BIBLE STORY

Utilize the “Harris Creek Kids – Create” Spotify Playlist for worship.

WORSHIP SONG – “**BETTER THAN THE BEST THING**”

Utilize the link on our “CHURCH AT HOME” Landing Page to worship with your child and listen to the Bible story for this Sunday! On the web page you will be provided with a video telling the Bible story provided by our curriculum group.

BIBLE STORY VIDEO – **CALMING THE STORM**

## ACTIVITY 3 – APPLICATION ACTIVITY

### MAKE IT STICK

#### APPLICATION ACTIVITY | MAKE A BOAT

**What You Need:** Supplies from around the house – ex: pool noodles, sponges or blocks, scissors, foam sheets, foam stickers, plastic drinking straws, empty soda bottles/cans, cloth etc.

#### **What You Do:**

*Before the Activity:* Gather supplies around the house that could be used to make a boat! Get creative – use trash, food, toys etc.

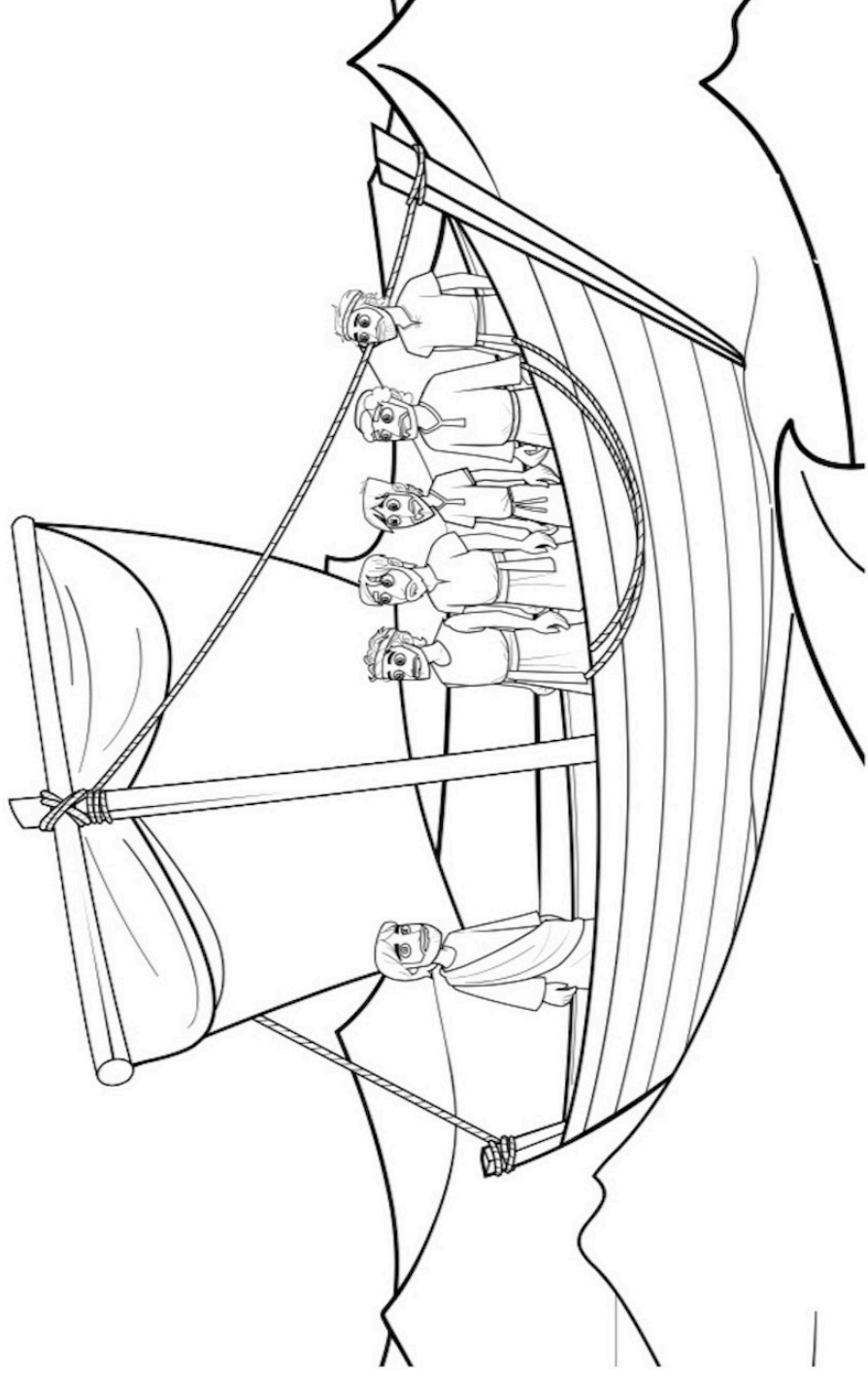
*During the Activity:* Encourage children to build their boat and then review the Bible Story.

#### **What You Say:**

*Before the Activity:* “Friends, let’s make a boat! *(Pause.)* I have some fun supplies for us to use.”

*During the Activity:* “Let’s get creative and use this supplies to make a boat. We can then retell the Bible story we learned today using our boats! Amazing! We can try these out at home to see how well they float.”

*After the Activity:* “When Jesus and His friends were on the boat, a huge storm came and frightened the disciples, but Jesus was asleep. They were so scared that they woke Jesus up and asked Him for help. Jesus stood up and told the storm to stop, and it did! His friends were amazed that Jesus had the power to stop the storm. Jesus is God’s Son, and He can do amazing things. **Who is amazing? [Bottom Line] Jesus is amazing.**”



**Jesus is amazing.**

Calming the Storm.

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