

Quickly he shouted : "Jesus save me please."



So Jesus grabbed him by the arm and pulled him out of the water.

"Why did you become unsure, Peter?" Jesus asked.

But Peter didn't say a word. He was just so amazed at what just happened. He couldn't say anything. They both got into

the boat and was safe. I bet Peter was very relieved.

And at the

same time the wind stopped and it was calm and quiet. Then everyone on the boat fell down on their knees and worshiped Jesus. No human being can do things like that! They said : "Now we know that you are really God."



This story is written in the Bible so that it can also help us to believe that Jesus really is God.

You can read it in the Bible in Matthew 14 v 22 -33.

## JESUS WALKS ON WATER

Have you ever been in a boat? Maybe a motorboat? Or a sailing boat? Or maybe you have seen some boats on the sea or in a movie? But have you ever seen anybody walking on the water? Here is a story about Jesus walking on the water. For real !

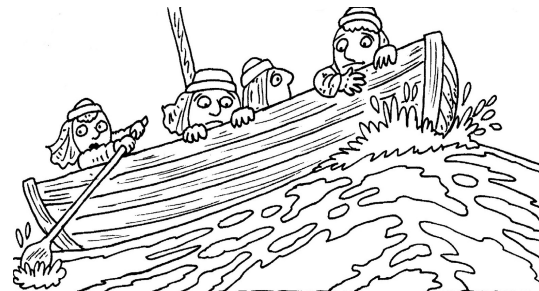
When Jesus was here on earth, He taught the people about God's love and how to believe Him. He also did many miracles. He did this to help His friends to believe that He really is God. One of these miracles happened when Jesus walked on water. It happened like this :

Jesus had just been talking to a big crowd of people. It was at a huge lake.



The people loved to hear the wonderful things Jesus told them about God. But now it was time for the people to go home. Jesus said goodbye to the people and made sure they all go home safely.

Then Jesus went to a place where He could be alone, because He wanted to pray. But He told His friends to go in their boat to the other side of the lake so long.



They listened to Him and left. In those days they didn't have engines for their boats, only rowing ... and sails. Some of them were fishermen and they were used to being on a boat.

The next place Jesus and His friends were going to was a town across the huge lake. That lake was so big that they called it a sea. Sometimes there were strong winds which blew there. And it could happen suddenly. Then the waves became gigantic and the sea got very rough.

And this is exactly what happened the afternoon when Jesus' friends were sailing across the lake. It became very difficult for them to keep the boat floating. And it was dangerous too. Water splashed over the sides into the boat and they all got wet. Now it became dark too. The storm was so bad and they became scared. The boat was going up and down in the waves and this way and that way. The men were falling around on the boat. They couldn't



even see where they were going anymore.

All of a sudden Jesus came walking on the water to the boat. WOW!!! But His friends were so scared that they thought it was a ghost. Oh my, this made them even more scared. They screamed even louder!

But Jesus said to them : "Be brave my friends. You don't have to be scared. It is me, Jesus."

Peter really wanted to be brave, so he quickly said : "Lord, if it is really You, then tell me to walk on the water to meet You."



Jesus really liked it that Peter believe that Jesus can do anything, so He said to Peter : "Come."

The next moment Peter got out of the boat! Can you believe it! And you know what? He also walked on the water ! That's amazing !

Oh Peter was so excited as he was walking towards Jesus, just looking at Him. But when he realized what was happening, he looked around and felt the strong waves and he saw the huge waves and he got scared ! And you know what happened then? He started to sink.

