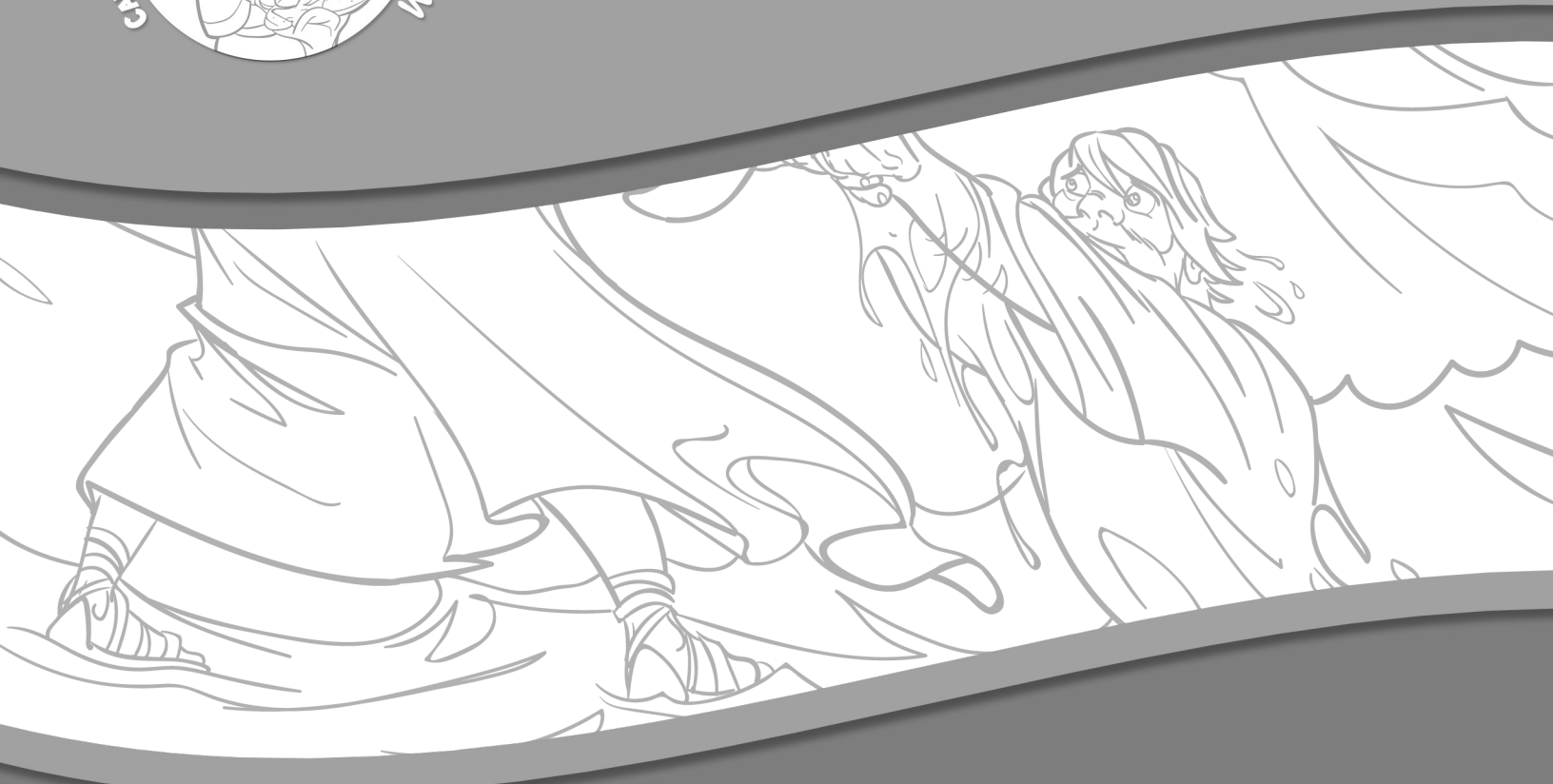




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VERSION (NKJV)**



JESUS WALKS ON THE WATER

**MATTHEW 14:22-33;
MARK 6:45-51; JOHN 6:16-21**



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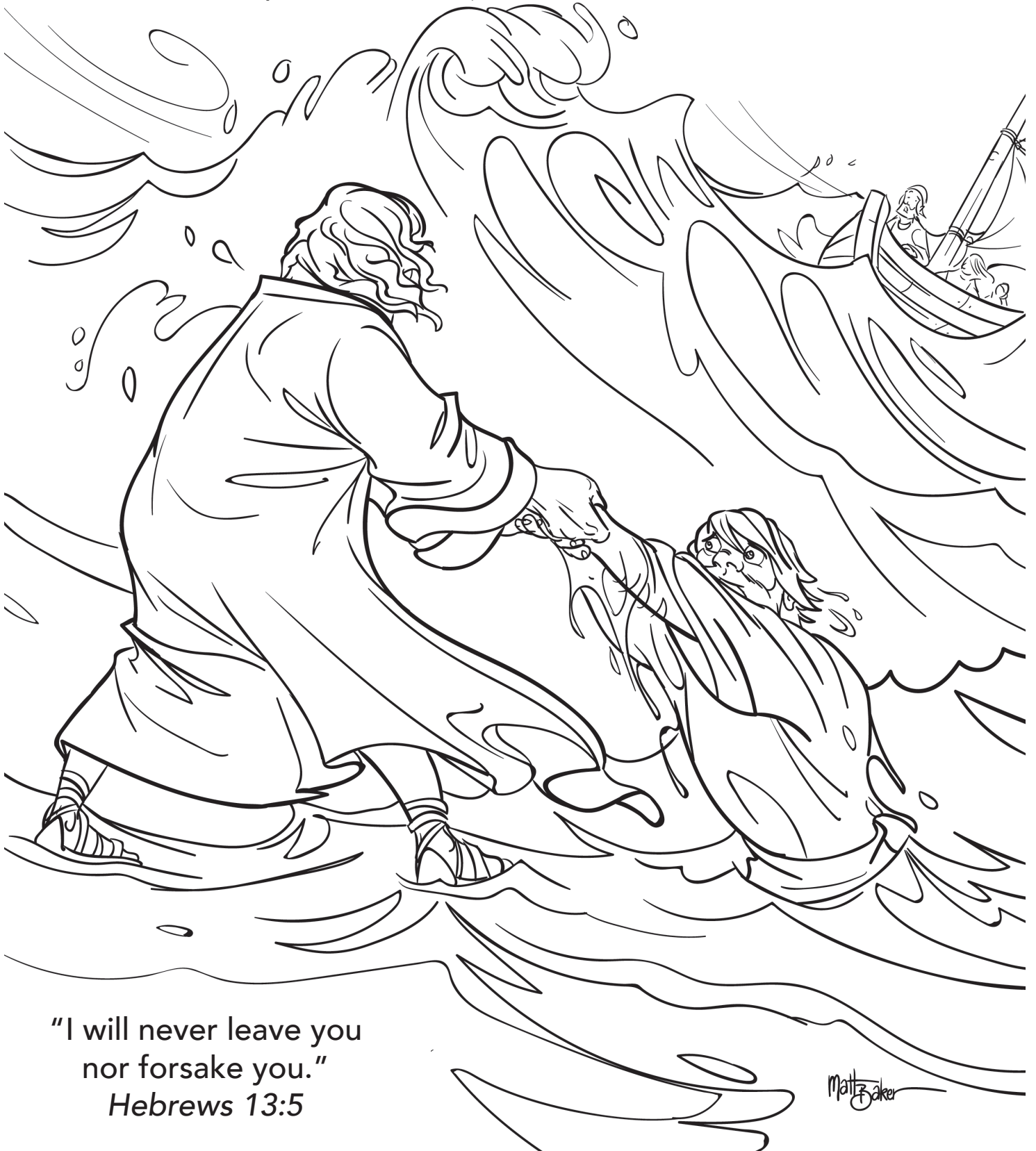
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UNDERSTANDING THE STORY:

Jesus had spent a busy day helping people. It was getting late and Jesus made His disciples go to the other side of the lake in a boat.

- While the disciples were on the boat, Jesus went to a mountain alone. What was Jesus doing on the mountain? What does it mean to pray? Do you think that Jesus might have been tired? What else could Jesus have chosen to do instead of praying?
- What does this teach us about Jesus?

The disciples were in the boat rowing. The wind was blowing hard against them.

- What happens to water when the wind is blowing hard on it? Let's pretend that we are in the boat trying to row to land. Imagine how the disciples must have felt!
- Jesus had told the disciples to get into a boat and go to the other side. Since Jesus told them to do that, were they going to make it to the other side even though there was a storm?

Jesus came to the disciples walking on the water. When the disciples saw Him, they were scared.

- What did Jesus say to His disciples?
- When Peter knew that it was Jesus walking on the water, what did Peter say to Jesus? (Matthew 14:28)
- Jesus said one word to Peter; do you remember what Jesus said? When Peter obeyed that one word and stepped outside the boat, what was he able to do? How could Peter walk on water?
- When Peter began looking at how bad the storm was around him, what began to happen? When Peter began to sink, what did he cry out and say to Jesus? Did Jesus help Peter? What did Jesus do for him?

SIMPLE TRUTHS:

Jesus went to a mountain to pray because He knew how important it was to talk to His Father in heaven.

- How important is it for us to talk to God? Does God want us to talk to Him?
- What are some good things that can happen when we pray? (God is pleased when we spend time with Him - Hebrews 11:6. God will answer our prayers in the way that He knows is best.)

The disciples were afraid because of the storm.

- When hard, sad, or scary things happen in our lives, who is with us? Will Jesus help us through these things?

When Peter began thinking about the storm, he stopped looking at Jesus and began to sink in the water.

- Life is not always fun and it's not always easy; we need God's help. Sometimes life can feel as hard or as scary as a real storm on the water would be. But, who is always with us? Can we trust Jesus?
- Jesus is with us and He wants to help us, but what do we need to do? (Keep looking at Jesus. We can't see Jesus with our eyes, but we need to keep paying attention to HIM.) How do we do this?
- Why is it important to think about and talk to Jesus? (He is the One who can help us and He loves us!)
- Let's pray right now. (We can ask Him for help with something, thank Him for being with us when we are sad or scared, ask Him to help us remember that Jesus is with us, etc.)

Jesus said to Peter, "Come" and Peter obeyed and walked on the water.

- Is it important for us to obey Jesus when He tells us to do something?
- When we obey Jesus, wonderful things will happen. Let's pray and ask Jesus to help us obey Him.

AND REMEMBER...

*Jesus is with us
and will help us!*

MEMORY VERSE:

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KEY WORDS FROM BIBLE STORY

Jesus

Wind

Pray

Waves

Boat

Faith

FIND THE **KEY WORDS** IN THE **WORDSEARCH**. THE FIRST LETTER OF EACH KEY WORD IS **BOLDED** IN WORDSEARCH.

J E S U S I T I
W A V E S H F L
Q M E Y H S Q A
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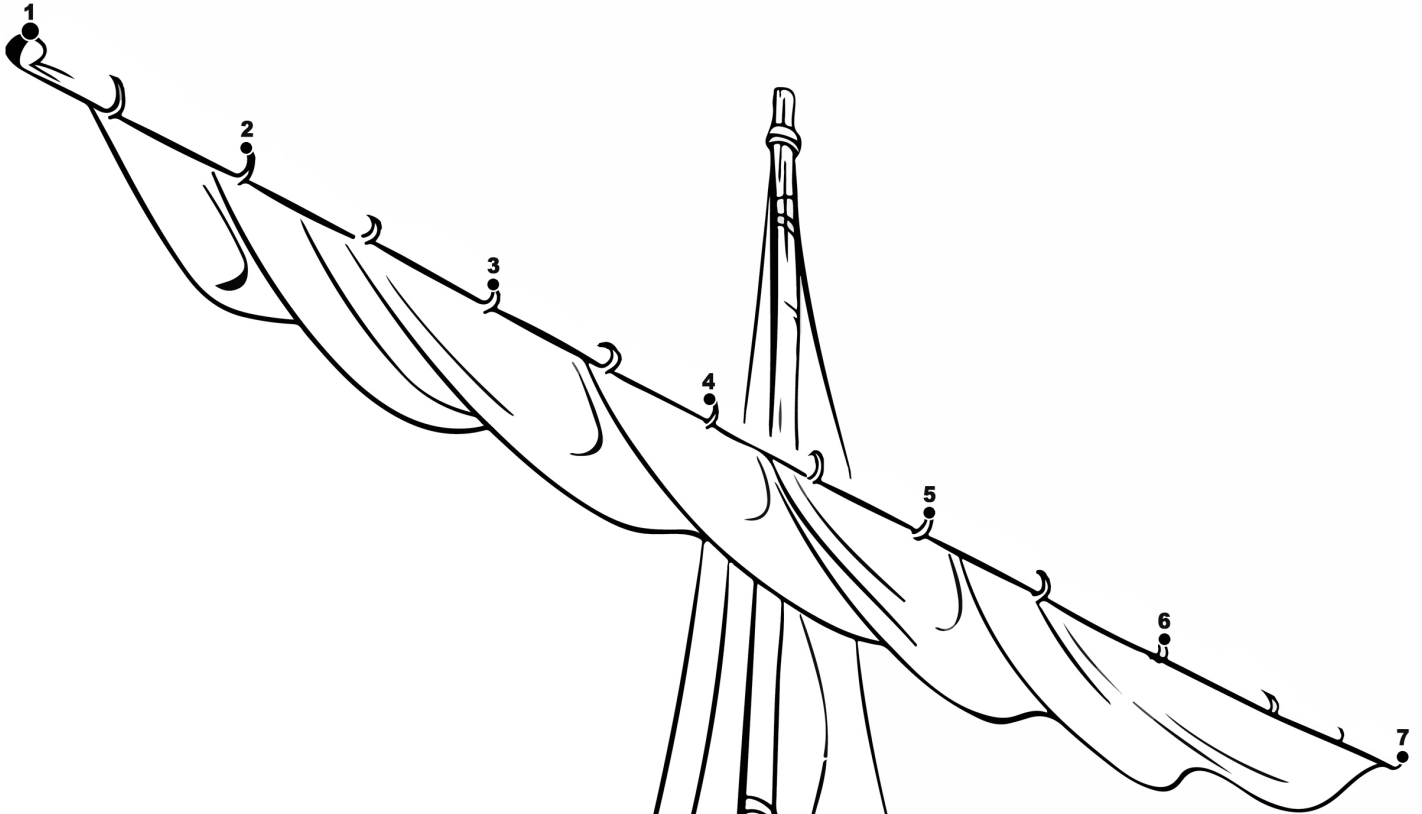
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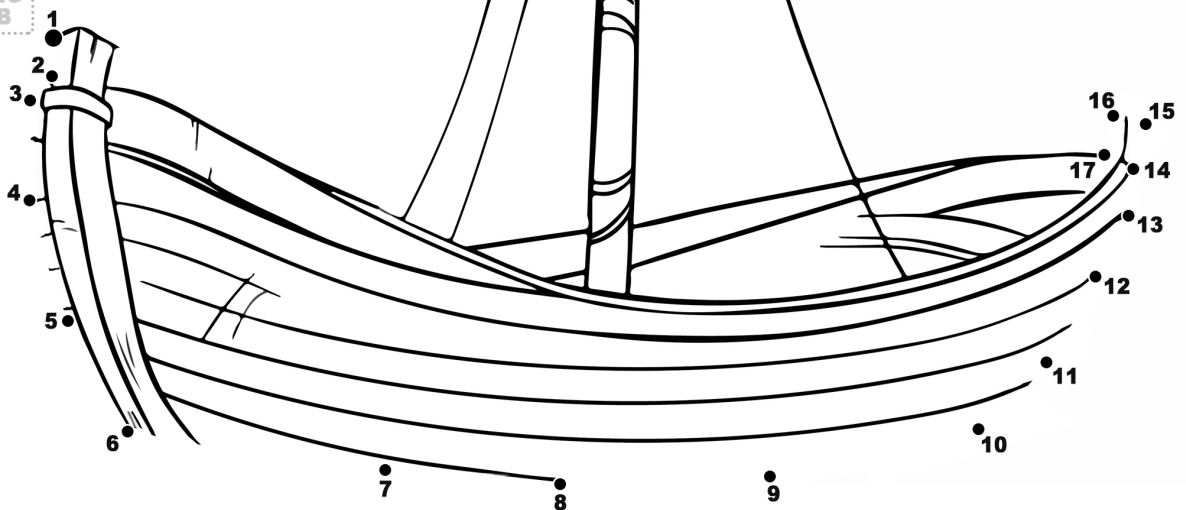
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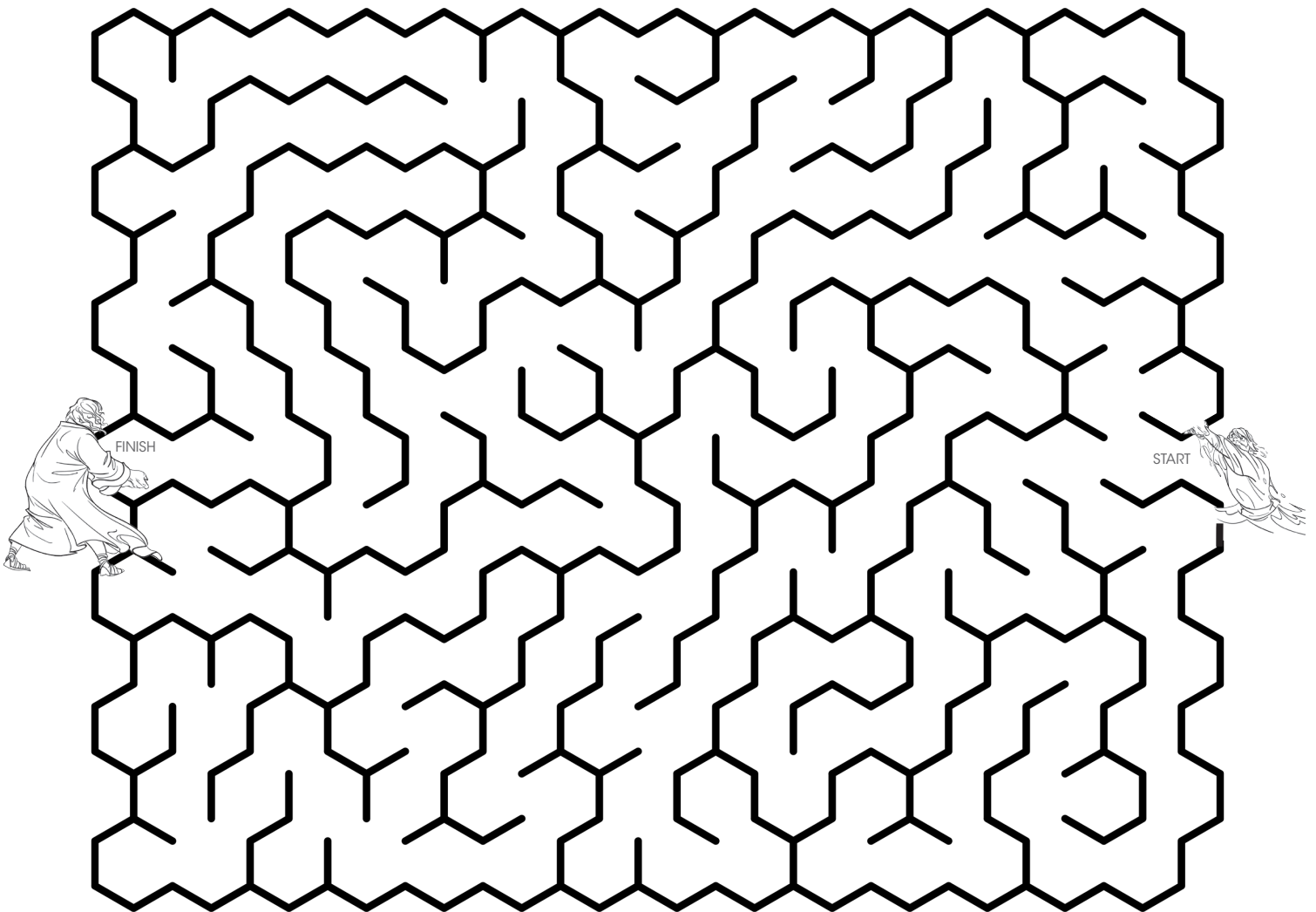


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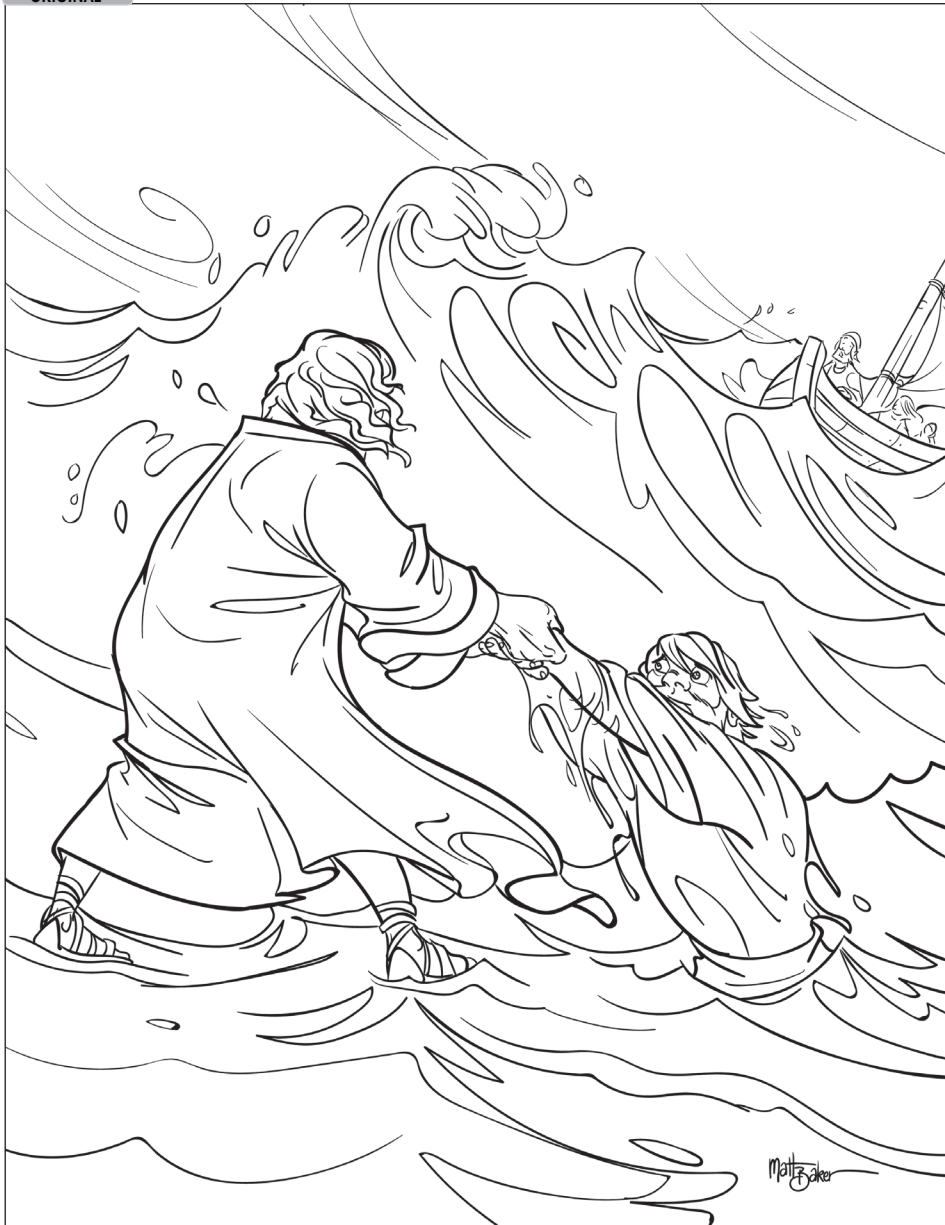
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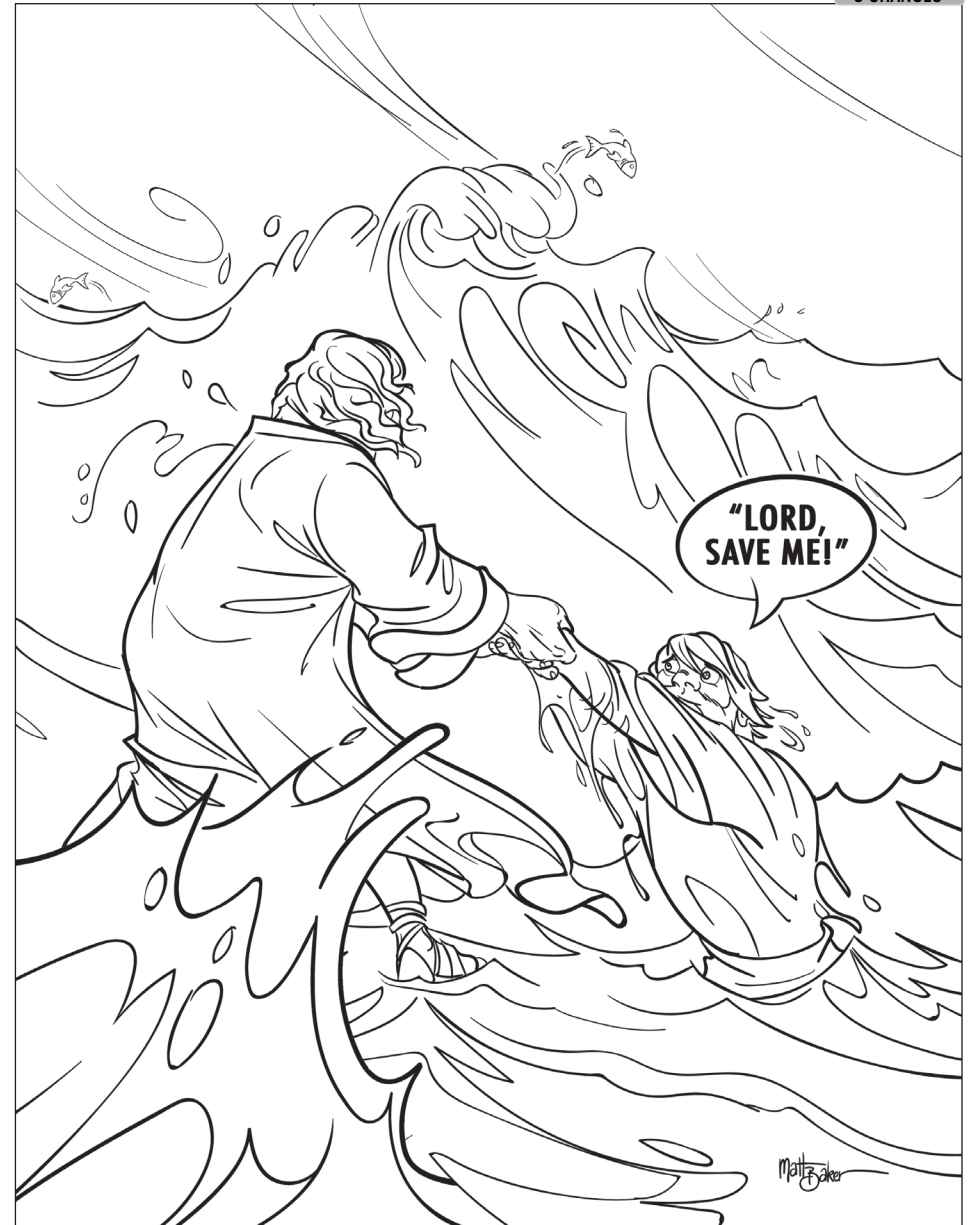
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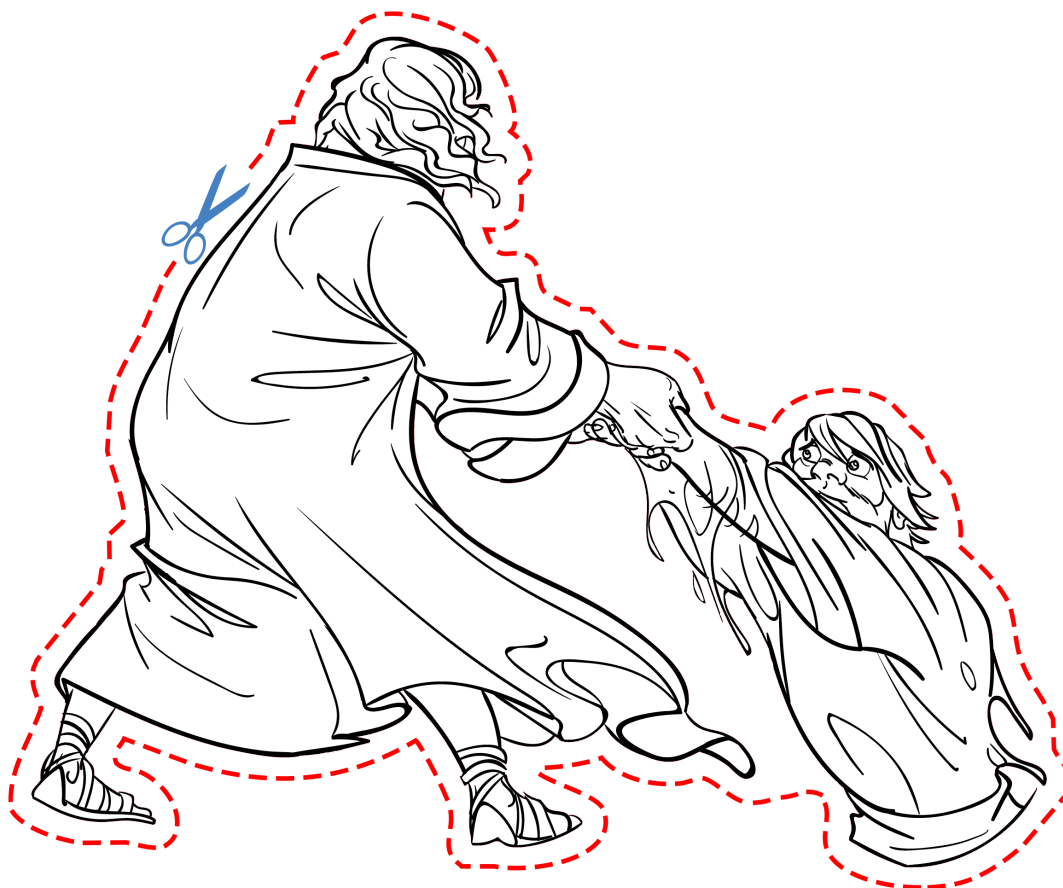
JESUS WALKS ON THE WATER **THE CRAFT**

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- Scissors
- Tape **OR** Glue

BEFORE CLASS INSTRUCTIONS:

1. After making your copies, use scissors to cut out image of Jesus and Peter.



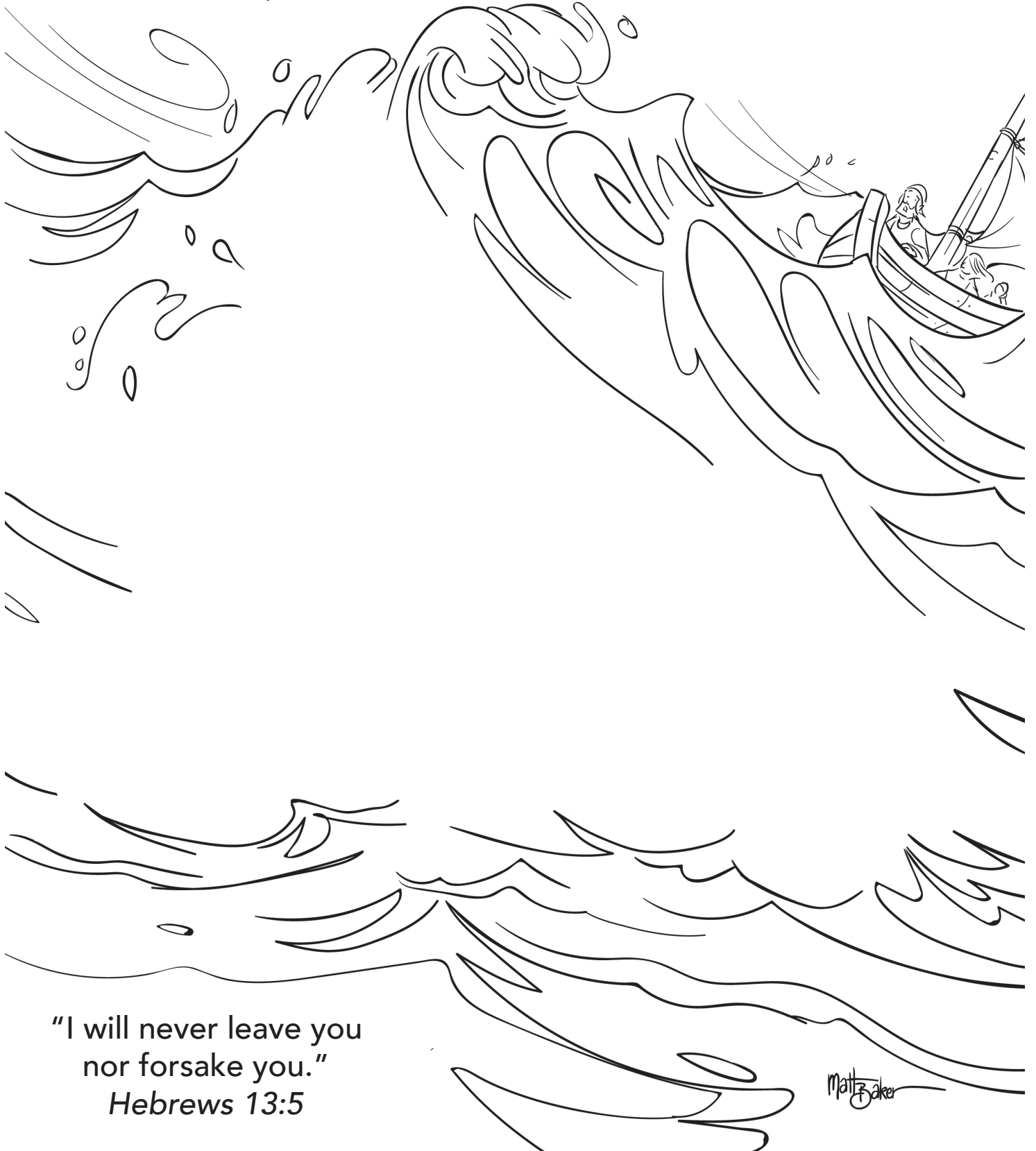
DURING CLASS INSTRUCTIONS:

1. During class, help children tape **OR** glue Jesus and Peter onto their craft sheet (see *coloring page* for placement example).

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