

Luke 8.22-25

Jesus calms the storm!

a quiz about storms ..

1 **The worst snow storm ever**
This snow storm dropped 26 feet (7.9m) of snow, completely covered 200 villages and resulted in 4,000 deaths.

Where was it?

- a) Russia
- b) Austria
- c) Iran
- d) Nepal

When did it happen?

- a) 1912
- b) 1932
- c) 1952
- d) 1972

2 **The strongest wind speed in UK**
A gust of 173 mph was recorded. That is a VERY strong wind! You probably would have been knocked over by it!

Where was it?

- 1. Cairngorms
- 2. Orkney
- 3. Lands End
- 4. Dalwhinnie

When did it happen?

- 1. 1962
- 2. 1986
- 3. 2000
- 4. 2022

3 **The largest tsunami wave ever**
A towering wave of 1,720 feet was recorded after an earthquake 13 miles away. Amazingly only 5 people were killed.

Where was it?

- A. W Samoa
- B. Alaska
- C. Venezuela
- D. Ecuador

When did it happen?

- A. 1958
- B. 1970
- C. 1992
- D. 2004

4 **The most rain in 24 hours in UK**
341.4cm (that's 13.44 inches) of rain fell in just 24 hours.

Where was it?

- I. Skye
- II. Cumbria
- III. Oxfordshire
- IV. Thurso

When did it happen?

- I. 2007
- II. 2011
- III. 2015
- IV. 2019

Check out the answers on the back page!



The most damaging storm in history was the great Bhola cyclone in what is present day Bangladesh. This storm happened in November 1970, resulted in an estimated 500,000 deaths, and caused approximately \$90 million of damage.



Read

Luke 8.22-25

²² One day Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us go over to the other side of the lake.' So they got into a boat and set out. ²³ As they sailed, he fell asleep. A squall came down on the lake, so that the boat was being swamped, and they were in great danger.

²⁴ The disciples went and woke him, saying, 'Master, Master, we're going to drown!'

He got up and rebuked the wind and the raging waters; the storm subsided, and all was calm. ²⁵ 'Where is your faith?' he asked his disciples.

In fear and amazement they asked one another, 'Who is this? He commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him.'

today's passage

... is about a storm which took place on the Sea of Galilee in the north of Israel.



Many of the disciples were fishermen who'd regularly have been out on the Sea of Galilee and who'd have faced storms before (sudden storms often happen there).

This storm, though, was very scary!

What happened made them start asking all sorts of questions about Jesus! Like ..

Colour in the words or pictures wherever you see this graphic!



Who is Jesus?

Only God can do the sort of things they saw Jesus doing!

What did the writers of the 4 gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John) want their readers to discover about who Jesus is?


“These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is ..

the _____, the _____ of _____, and that by believing you may have _____ in His name.

Check out John 20.31



What

 does He do?

We can face all sorts of different storms in life ..

Jesus helps us in them all.

Sickness



Terror



Orphaned



Relationships



Money problems



Sorrow



The story in today's passage starts with Luke (the writer) telling us that

"Jesus said to His disciples, 'Let us go over to the other side of the lake'"

Here's why He wanted to go there!

Read

Luke 8.26-29

²⁶ They sailed to the region of the Gerasenes, which is across the lake from Galilee. ²⁷ When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demon-possessed man from the town. For a long time this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs.

²⁸ When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice, 'What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, don't torture me!' ²⁹ For Jesus had commanded the impure spirit to come out of the man. Many times it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places

Jesus was crossing the Sea of Galilee to help a man who had his own 'storms'.

Remember – whatever the 'storm' may be that you're facing in your life, Jesus is always able to still your storms.

A Prayer

Think about what you've been learning in this worksheet.

Now try praying this prayer (or making up your own prayer!)



You're amazing, Jesus!

I love hearing these stories about how You helped people.

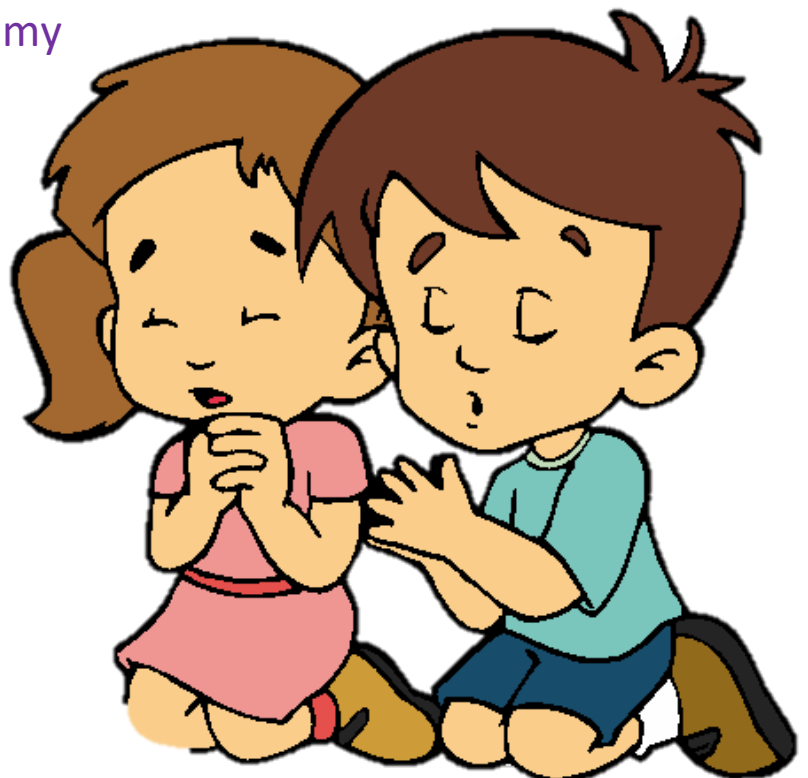
It's great to know that You can calm storms just by telling the wind to stop!
Wow!

Sometimes what's happening in my life feels like it's a huge, big storm.
I get frightened sometimes, because I don't know what to do or how to cope.

I want to have You in the 'boat' of my life always, just like those disciples in the story did!

Help me to remember, even when everything is scary, that You're always able to calm things down and sort things out for me.

Lord Jesus, You're best! Thank You that You're always there for me!



Today's verse for you to try and remember!

“Who is this?
He commands even the
winds and the water, and
they obey him’..”

Luke 8.25

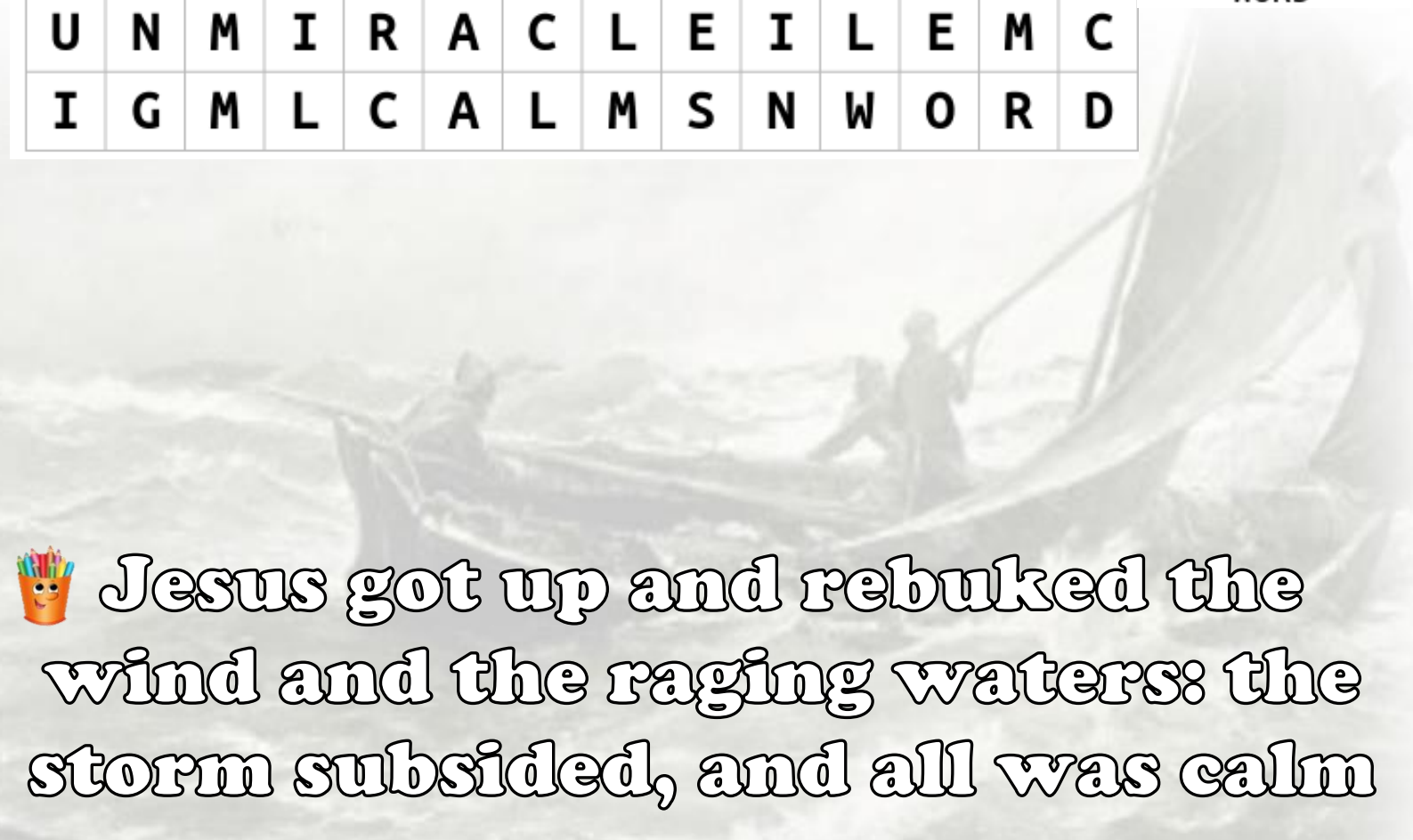



A WORDSEARCH

Here's a Wordsearch all about the story in today's passage

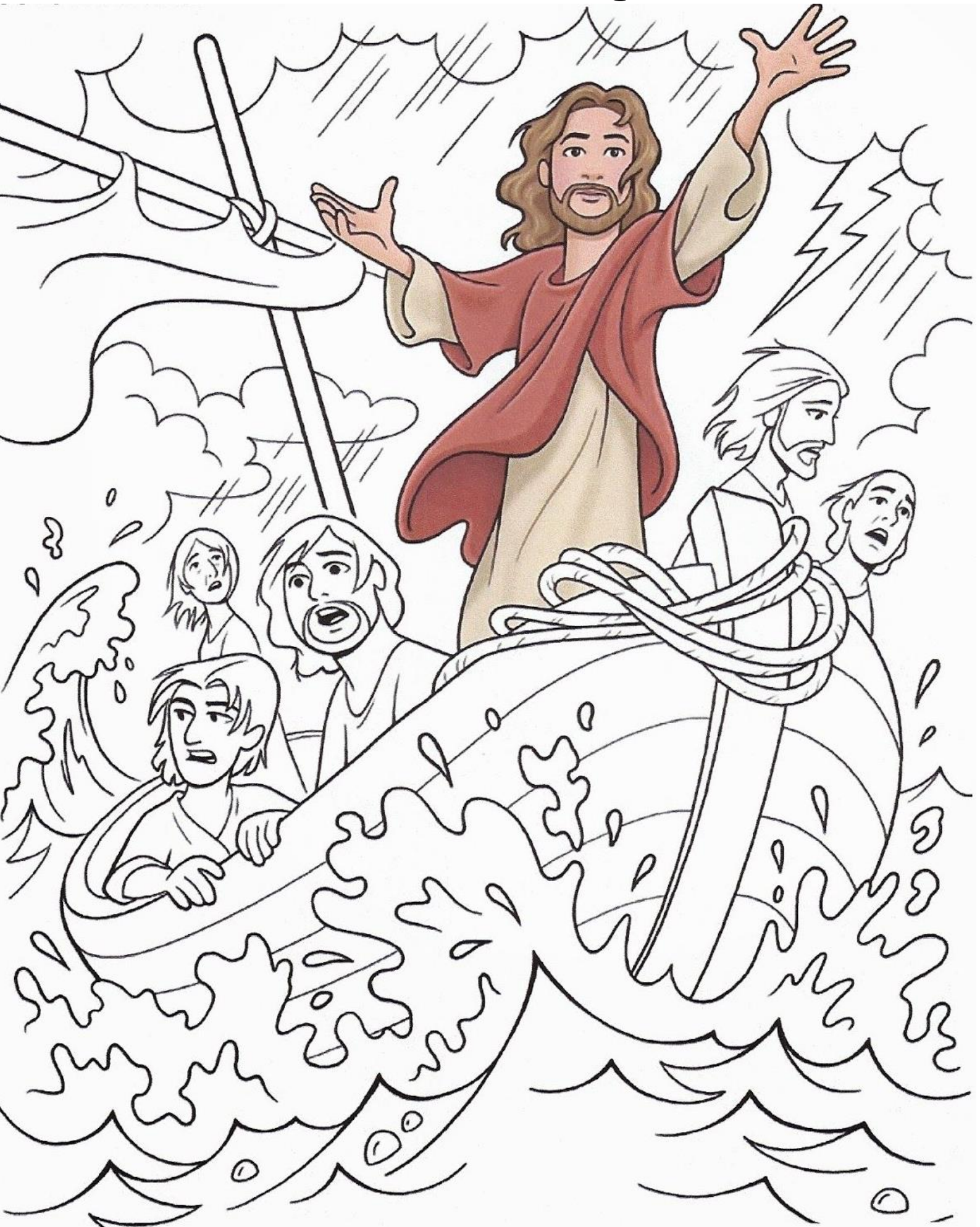
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BOAT
LIGHTNING
OBEY
WIND
FAITH
WORD



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COLOUR in the picture



Try this MAZE

Begin at 'START' and see if you can find your way to Jesus standing in the front of the boat



ANSWERS to the QUIZ on page 1

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| 1 | Where? (c) Iran | When? (d) 1972 |
| 2 | Where? (1) Cairngorms | When? (2) 1986 |
| 3 | Where? (B) Alaska | When? (A) 1958 |
| 4 | Where? (II) Cumbria | When? (III) 2015 |

