

Tonight's

The dove is often used as a symbol of peace.
See if you can find the picture of the dove
on every page of the worksheet

passage – Luke 8.²²⁻⁵⁶

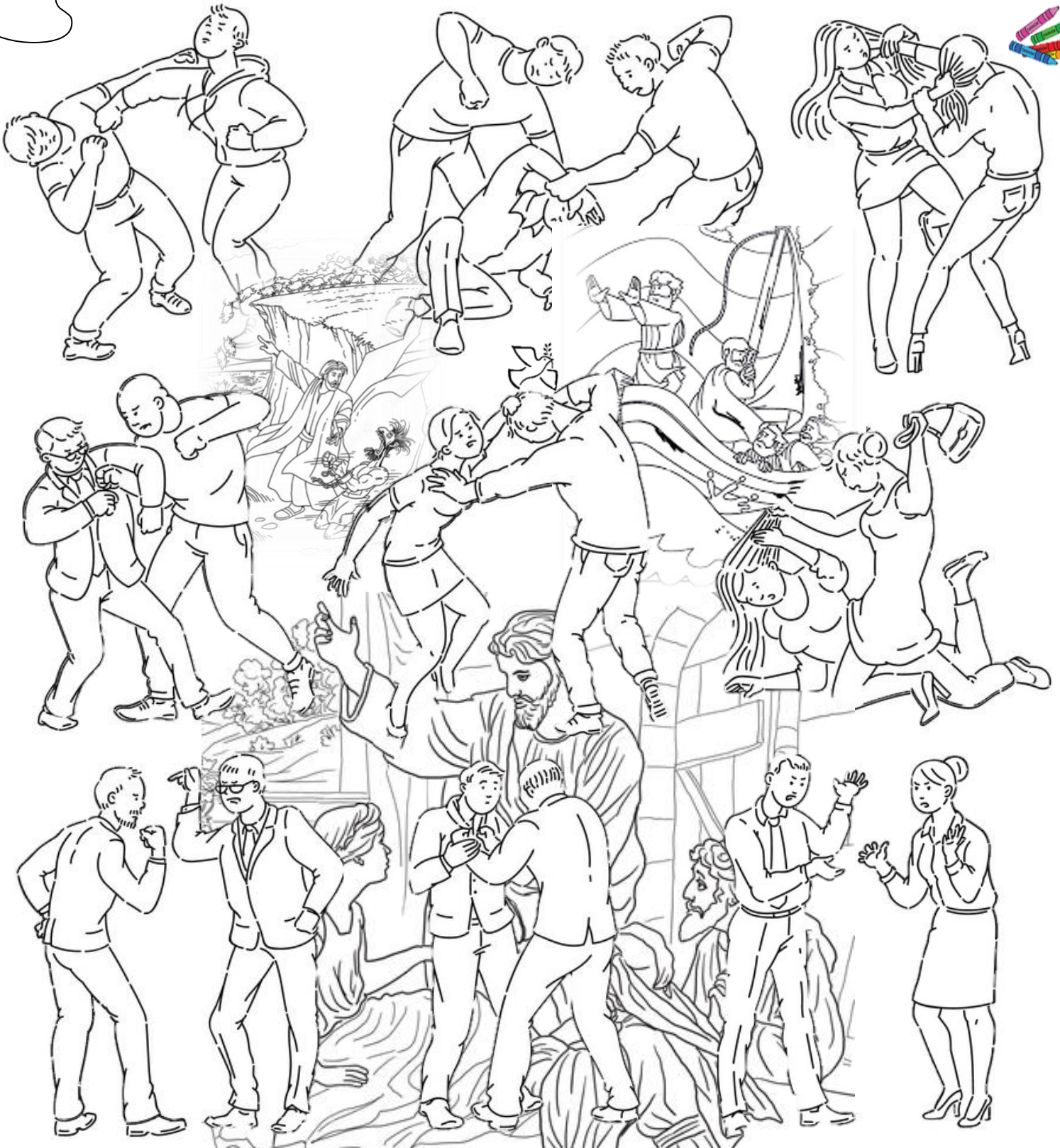
theme – Prince of Peace



peace

Jesus brings **peace**
into our lives and into
our world!

Try colouring in this page





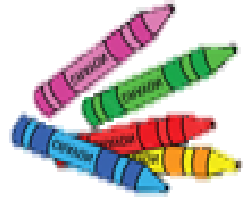
Did you spot the 'hidden' stories?

Hidden behind the pictures of people fighting on the previous page were 3 different pictures. Did you manage to see them all?

They're pictures of the 3 separate stories in the passage tonight. Different people. And very different situations.

But each of the stories shows how Jesus brings **peace** into their lives.

here's story #1



Read
Luke 8
verses 22-25

Jesus stills storms

Storms happen!

²²One 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. ²³As 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.

²⁴The 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.'



Have a read of the passage.

How do you think you would have felt if you had been one of the disciples on the boat that day? What one word would you use to describe how you felt?

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The disciples of Jesus did the right thing!

Try and learn from the disciples here: see what they did and learn from them.

When you're facing a situation which leaves you a bit scared or worried, what do you think you should do?

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story #2

Read

Luke 8

verses 26-35

Jesus
sorts our
struggles

²⁶They sailed to the region of the Gerasenes, which is across the lake from Galilee. ²⁷When 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. ²⁸When 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!' ²⁹For 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.

³⁰Jesus asked him, 'What is your name?'

'Legion,' he replied, because many demons had gone into him. ³¹And they begged Jesus repeatedly not to order them to go into the Abyss.

³²A large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside. The demons begged Jesus to let them go into the pigs, and he gave them permission. ³³When the demons came out of the man, they went into the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

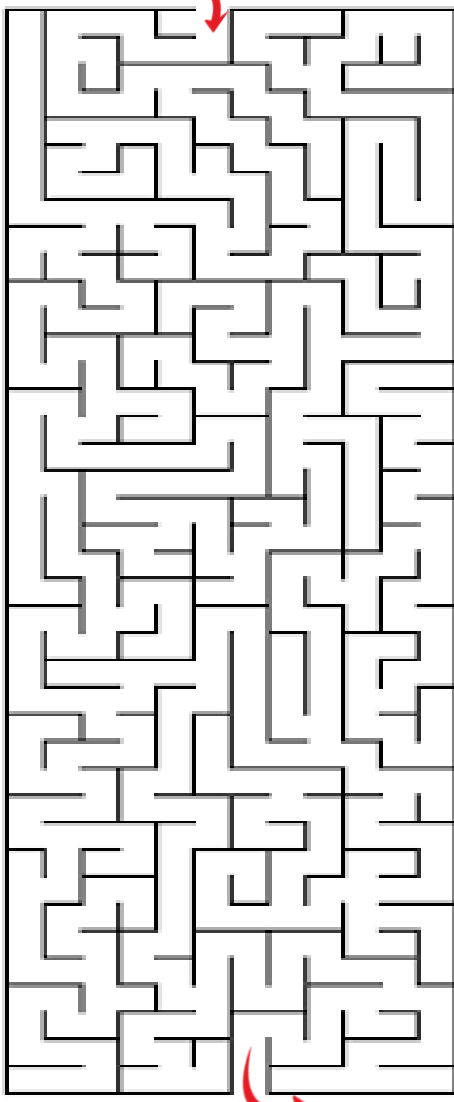
³⁴When those tending the pigs saw what had happened, they ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, ³⁵and the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out, **sitting at Jesus' feet, dressed and in his right mind;** and they were afraid.

Sometimes the storms are inside us!

Read this next passage here.

The man in this story had terrible storms going on inside him. It can be like that with us sometimes, too.

Jesus brought the man to a better place and got him out of his mess. Can He help you through this maze?



See the difference that Jesus made!

Read v.29: what made the difference?

Jesus ----- the impure spirit to come out

and .. story #3

Read

Luke 8

verses 40-56

JESUS solves our problems

⁴⁰ Now when Jesus returned, a crowd welcomed him, for they were all expecting him. ⁴¹ Then a man named Jairus, a synagogue leader, came and fell at Jesus' feet, pleading with him to come to his house ⁴² because his only daughter, a girl of about **twelve**, was dying.

As Jesus was on his way, the crowds almost crushed him. ⁴³ And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for **twelve** years, but no one could heal her. ⁴⁴ She came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak, and immediately her bleeding stopped.

⁴⁵ 'Who touched me?' Jesus asked.

When they all denied it, Peter said, 'Master, the people are crowding and pressing against you.'

⁴⁶ But Jesus said, 'Someone touched me; I know that power has gone out from me.'

⁴⁷ Then the woman, seeing that she could not go unnoticed, came trembling and fell at his feet. In the presence of all the people, she told why she had touched him and how she had been instantly healed. ⁴⁸ Then he said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace.'

⁴⁹ While Jesus was still speaking, someone came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. 'Your daughter is dead,' he said. 'Don't bother the teacher anymore.'

⁵⁰ Hearing this, Jesus said to Jairus, 'Don't be afraid; just believe, and she will be healed.'

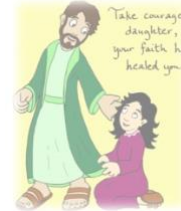
⁵¹ When he arrived at the house of Jairus, he did not let anyone go in with him except Peter, John and James, and the child's father and mother. ⁵² Meanwhile, all the people were wailing and mourning for her. 'Stop wailing,' Jesus said. 'She is not dead but asleep.'

⁵³ They laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. ⁵⁴ But he took her by the hand and said, 'My child, get up!' ⁵⁵ Her spirit returned, and at once she stood up. Then Jesus told them to give her something to eat. ⁵⁶ Her parents were astonished, but he ordered them not to tell anyone what had happened.

The same .. but different

Read the last bit of the passage here.

There were two different situations, but the stories are linked by what number?



Write your answer in the box above!



Here's how the 2 stories are very similar.

1) They were impossible situations

What was so 'impossible' in each story?

The woman's situation –

The young girl's situation –

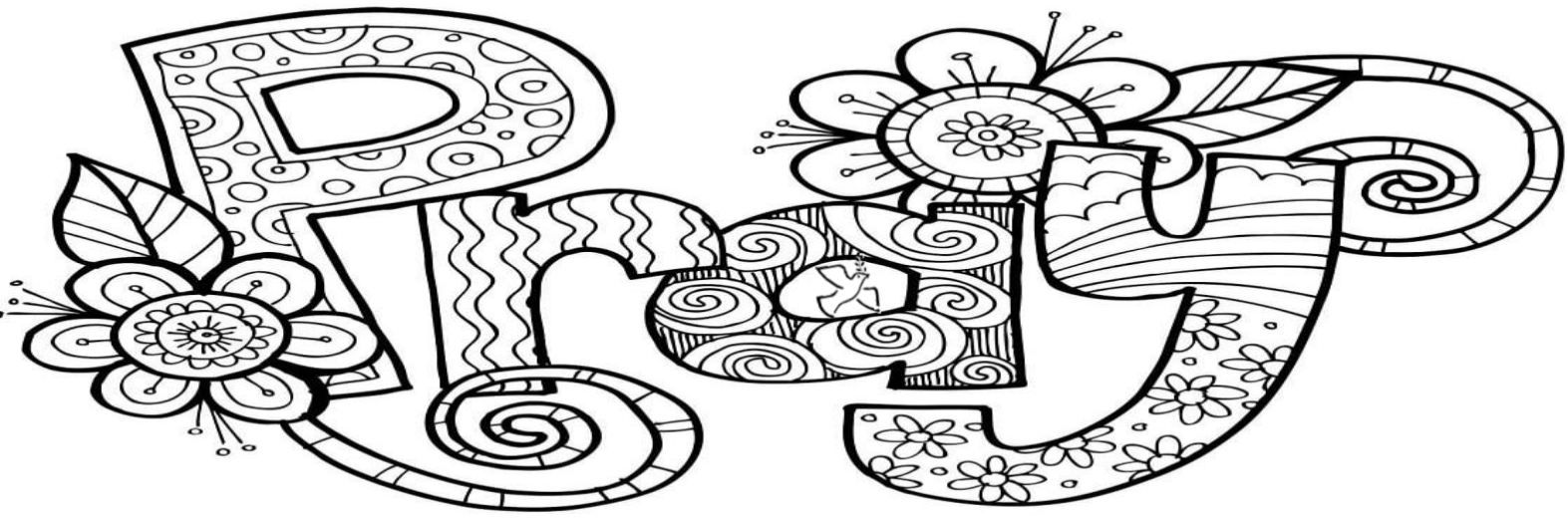
2) The right thing to do

Jairus and the woman both did the same.

They _____ at Jesus' _____

How can you do the same?





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

Speak to God about what you've learned: if you want, use this prayer to help you

Thank You, Jesus, that You bring peace into our lives and into our world.

I'm sad when I see pictures of the wars that there are.

It's sad that so many people are killed and injured.

It must be terrible for the people living in those countries.

Thank You that You've promised the day is coming when there will be no more wars, and we will be able at last to live in peace.

Please help those who are trying to bring peace in Israel and Gaza, to the Ukraine, and to all the places where there are wars going on.

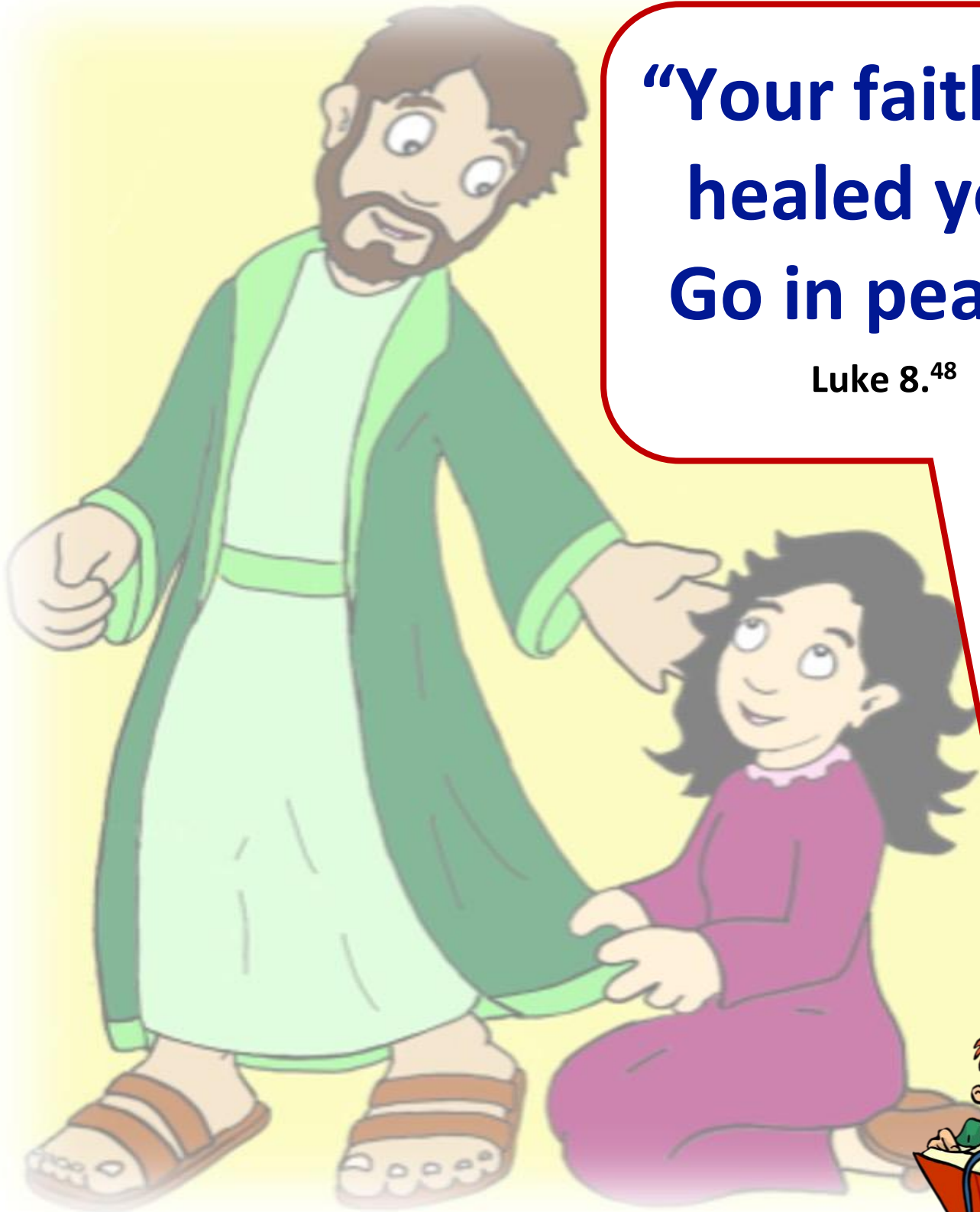
Sometimes things get 'stormy' in my life, too, Lord Jesus.

Help me to remember that whenever I'm worried or frightened I can always speak to You and ask for Your help.

You're wonderful, and I'm glad You're there for me always!



Today's verse for you to try and remember!



**“Your faith has
healed you.
Go in peace”**

Luke 8.⁴⁸



Wordsearch

The Wordsearch is taken from the story in Luke 8.26-39. See if you can find all the words!

A E E X A M N L A T G T R L J
C U U K V F V U V E V I L E J
D R E P O R T E D C I U T U Z
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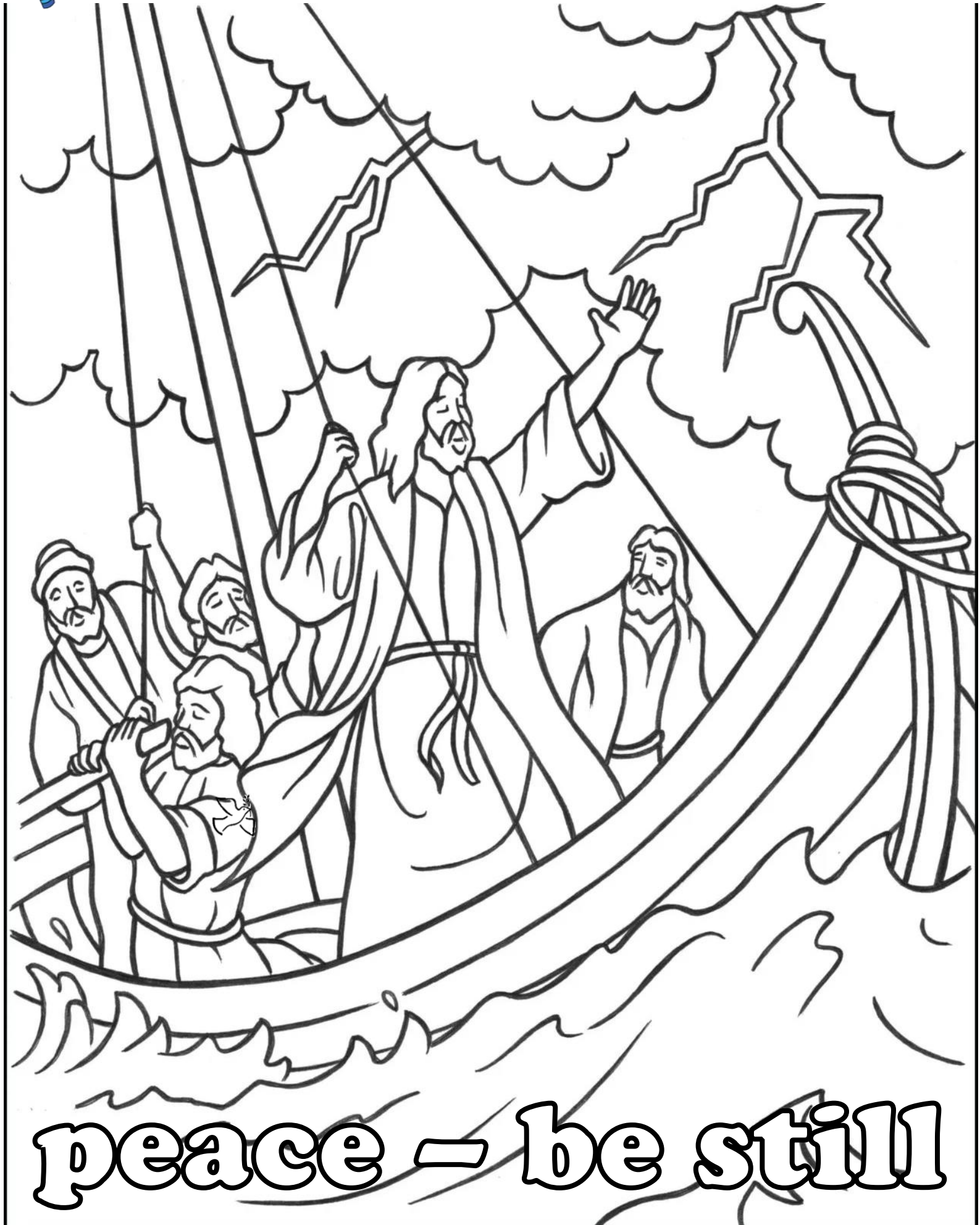


FOOT	BEGGED	PEOPLE	HAND	CHAINS
PIGS	BROKEN	REPORTED	DROWNED	CURED
GUARD	GALILEE	HILLSIDE	DRESSED	JESUS
DEMON	FEEDING	SPIRIT	LAKE	EVIL



COLOUR in the picture

Colour in the picture of Jesus calming the storm



peace – be still