

AUGUST 23, 2020  
JESUS WALKED ON WATER

**BIBLE PASSAGE:** Matthew 14; Mark 6; John 6

**KEY PASSAGE:** Psalm 40:5

**STORY POINT:**  
Jesus showed He is God's Son.

**CHRIST CONNECTION:**  
Jesus showed that we can trust Him.

## BABIES

### BABY GOSPEL GEMS

Share these truths with your baby throughout the week!

- Jesus walked on the water to His friends.
- Jesus rescued Peter when he started to sink.
- Jesus' friends believed He is God's Son.

### BABY ACTIVITIES

#### WATER PAINT

Provide colorful construction paper, a chunky paintbrush, and a small cup with a little water. Encourage your baby to "paint" with water, assisting as needed. Talk about the Bible story as you baby paints.

**SAY:** *Jesus walked on the water to His friends. People cannot walk on water. Jesus' friends believed He is God's Son because **JESUS SHOWED HE IS GOD'S SON.** Jesus did what only God can do.*

#### PLAY OUT THE STORY

Place a blanket (blue if possible) on the floor and invite your baby to sit on it or lie on their tummy. Very gently, raise the ends of the blanket up and down to make waves. Talk about how Jesus walked on water and calmed the sea.

**SAY:** *Jesus walked on the water to His friends. He helped Peter walk on the water too. Jesus rescued Peter when he started to sink. **JESUS SHOWED HE IS GOD'S SON.***

## TODDLERS

### BIBLE STORIES FOR TODDLERS

Share this story with your toddler throughout the week!

People followed Jesus everywhere. Jesus told His friends to get in a boat and go across the sea. Jesus sent the crowds home and went on the mountain to pray. When it was nighttime, Jesus walked on the water to His friends. The friends were scared! People cannot walk on water! Jesus said, "It's Me! Do not be afraid." Peter said, "Lord, if it is You, tell me to come out to You." Jesus said, "Come!" Peter stepped out of the boat. He was walking on water to Jesus! When Peter looked at the big waves, he began to sink. "Lord, save me!" he cried. Jesus took Peter's hand and brought him back to the boat. Then the storm stopped. His friends said, "You really are God's Son!"

### TODDLER ACTIVITIES

#### SENSORY BOTTLES

Fill a small plastic bottle with water, oil, and blue food color. Add items such as glitter, pom-poms, and beads. Seal the lid with duct tape. Guide your toddler to shake and roll the bottle and examine the contents. Talk about the Bible story.

**SAY:** *Items sink or float in water, and people sink or float. Jesus walked on the water to His friends. **JESUS SHOWED HE IS GOD'S SON.***

#### MAKING WAVES

Gather your toddler and the rest of your family around a bedsheet. Guide them to hold the edge with both hands. Demonstrate how to make waves by lifting and lowering their hands. Talk about the Bible story as they play.

**SAY:** ***JESUS SHOWED HE IS GOD'S SON.** Jesus' friends were out in a boat in the middle of the night. Jesus walked on the water to His friends, and they were afraid! When Peter walked on water to Jesus, Jesus rescued Peter when he started to sink. Jesus' friends believed He is God's Son.*