

Date	Day	Colour	Theme
9 August 2020	Jesus saves Peter	Green	Learning to trust God

Bible verse:- Matthew 14:22-32

Jesus did many amazing things while he walked the earth. Some of these amazing things are called miracles. In this story we heard about Jesus miraculously helping Peter to walk on water just as he was doing. All was going well to begin with wasn't it? Peter was being like Jesus and was walking towards his Friend on water! But what happened? He began to sink didn't he? Why? Well, I think it was because Peter took his eye off Jesus and he began to think about everything else that was going on around him instead. We can't really blame him. After all, there was a storm going on all around him. Peter at that moment was overcome with fear, forgot to trust Jesus and began to sink. Well boys and girls sometimes that can happen to us too. Not in the same way as it did for Peter but in our lives we can worry too much or be afraid of things so much that we forget that Jesus is here to help us. I'm not saying that we won't ever worry or be afraid of things. What I am saying is that we shouldn't let these things get in the way of us trusting Jesus who will help us get through them. We need to tell Jesus what is worrying us and what might be making us feel afraid and then know that Jesus will help us find a way to get the better of our worries and fears. Remember, Jesus didn't let Peter drown, he didn't let Peter down, and he won't let us down when we put our trust in him.

#### Further Activities

- 1) Watch the Children's Church video for this week.
- 2) Make a prayer space in a corner of your room (If you haven't already). You could have a little table, on the table put a cross and a candle (a battery operated one would be safest). This week there is a picture of a boat that you can print out or copy onto a piece of paper. Write those things that are worrying you or might be making you feel afraid. Say a little prayer giving them to God. Something like this: - Lord take my fears and worries (say each one). I trust you to help me know what to do about them. I ask you to turn them into something beautiful for you. Amen.
- 3) Colouring sheet.
- 4) I'd love to see photos if you're allowed to email them in. Ask your parents to help you. The address is:- [families@graftoncathedral.org.au](mailto:families@graftoncathedral.org.au)

