

Psalm 67:1-2

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.



A Walk on the Water

Matthew 14

After feeding the five thousand, Jesus sent the crowds and disciples away to rest. As the disciples sailed across the sea, a violent storm arose. While they struggled against the waves, Jesus came to them—walking on water. Terrified, the disciples thought he was a ghost, but Jesus said, “It’s really me! Don’t be afraid.” Peter asked to come to him, and Jesus agreed. Peter walked on the water but began to sink when he became afraid. Jesus caught him, saved him, and brought him back to the boat. The wind ceased, and the disciples worshiped him.

This story reveals Jesus as the Son of God who rescues us when we cry out. Like Peter, we may fear or doubt, but Jesus meets us in our need. He showed his divine power through miracles, but his greatest act was dying on the cross to save sinners. The one who calmed the sea is the one who brings peace to our hearts through his death and resurrection.

TROY KIDS RECAP

In Troy Kids this week, your students learned about Jesus walking on water! The Big Truth from this week is this – **“Because Jesus is the Son of God, he can save us when we cry out to him.”**

Ask these questions below to help your students remember and reflect on the lesson:

1. **Question:** What are some miracles we’ve seen Jesus do? What did Jesus do in our story today that is amazing? **Takeaway: Jesus is no ordinary man.**

2. **Question:** When Jesus was walking on the waves, were they still or choppy? How did the disciples feel when they saw him? What did Jesus say to them? **Takeaway: If Jesus is with us, we don’t need to fear—even when things are scary.**

3. **Question:** Why did Peter begin to sink when he was walking on the water? What did Peter cry out as he sank? And what did Jesus do? Will Jesus ever turn us away when we come to him for help and salvation? **Takeaway: Even when we doubt God’s promises and are afraid, if we cry out to Jesus, he will save us.**

4. **Question:** How did the disciples know Jesus is the Son of God? Then how did they respond to him? How should we? **Takeaway: Jesus is the Son of God; let’s fall down and worship him.**

BIG TRUTH

Because **Jesus** is the **Son** of God, he can **save** us when we cry out to him.

LISTEN/WATCH THE STORY

You can find a podcast of this story on Apple Podcast, Spotify, or Youtube.

Title: A Walk on the Water – Story 67



SPOTIFY



APPLE

- There are also animated videos of the story available on youtube.

READ THE STORY

Scripture: Matthew 14

Story Bible: Story 60

The Biggest Story Bible Storybook is available on Amazon. This storybook will match the curriculum. Other storybook/beginner Bible's will likely be compatible as well.

PRAY IT

Ask God to help us keep our eyes on Jesus even when we are scared of the storms around us.

Praise God that he has the power to save us. We see that power in stories like these!

AT HOME

- Family Worship
 - This week, aim to Read, Pray, and Sing at least twice.
 - Pick two days.
 - Read from a story book Bible or use this plan to recap this story.
 - Pray through what you have read.
 - Sing – try simple hymns like “There is a Fountain Filled With Blood” or “Holy, Holy, Holy”. For younger kids start with “Jesus Loves Me” or “Doxology”

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