

Make: Peter Walks over the Sea to the Lord

Students make a picture of the Lord walking on the stormy sea and create a stick puppet figure of Peter to act out the story.

Materials Needed for Each Student

- background picture printed on—or glued to—stiff paper (see next page)
- Peter figure printed on—or glued to—stiff paper (see following page)
- a craft or popsicle stick
- tape or glue
- crayons or markers
- *alternative method:* Use oil pastel or crayon and water based paints. Color Jesus with a white crayon or oil pastel, and the boat with a brown crayon or pastel. Use a light wash (blue paint thinned with enough water to make it a light color) over the entire page. Let it dry while you make Peter.

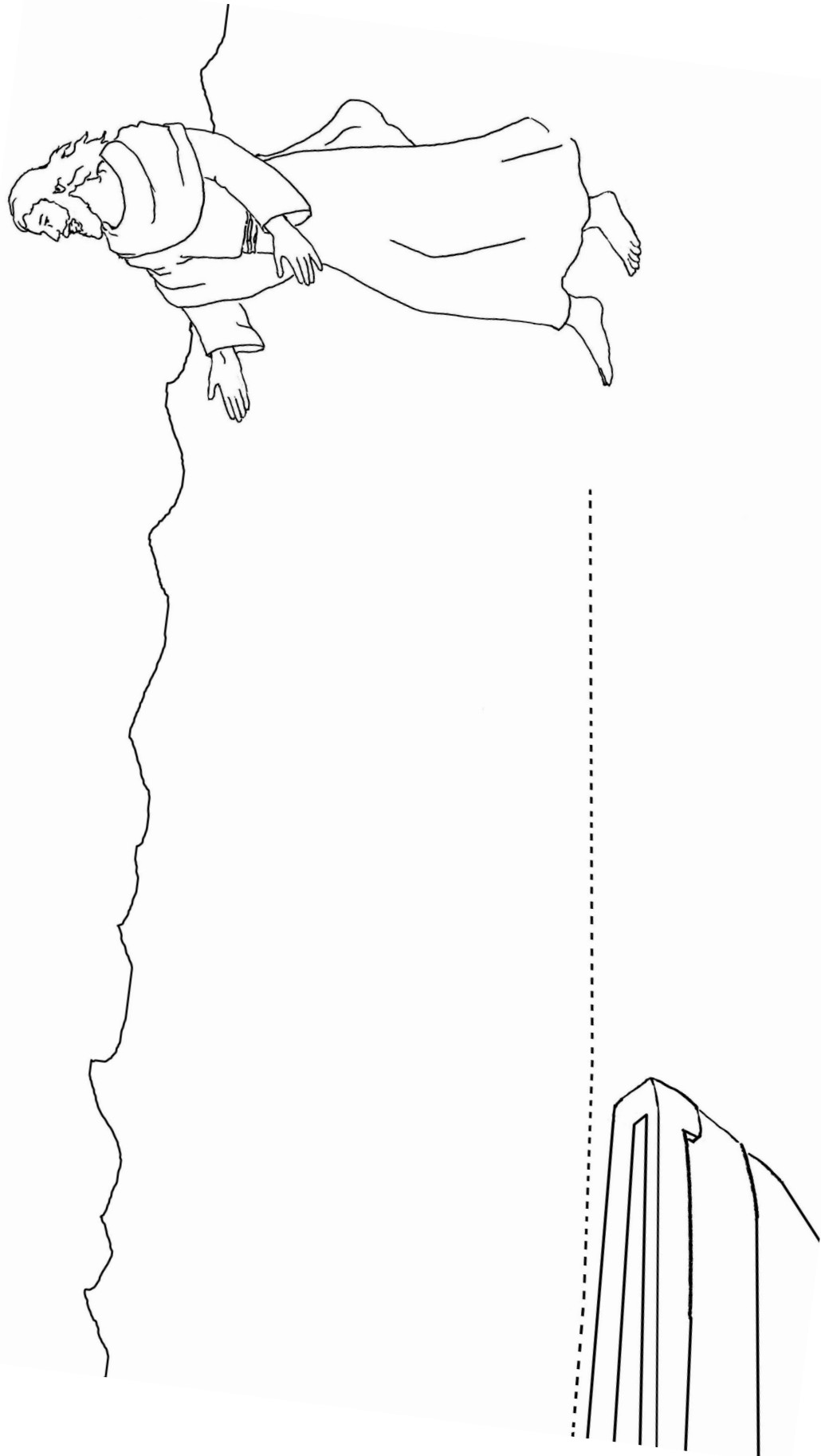


Preparation Needed Ahead of Time

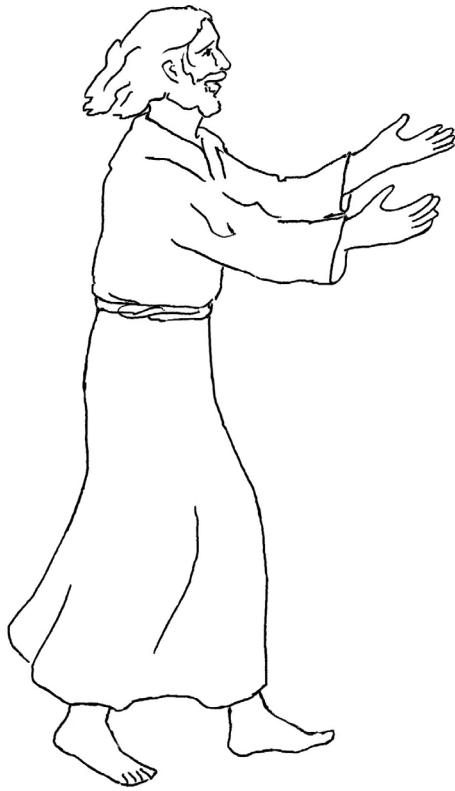
- Cut slits along the dotted lines on the background pages.
- Cut out the Peter figures.

Project

1. Today we will be making a picture of Peter walking to the Lord on the sea. This is a special picture because it can move, so we can use it to tell the whole story! Let's start by setting the scene! *Distribute background pages.* Let's color the sky. This story happened at night. What color shall we make the sky?
2. What was the weather like? It was so windy that the waves were big. Let's make big strokes on the page to show how big the waves were!
3. The disciples were traveling in a boat. It was made of wood. What color shall we make it?
4. Who did the disciples see on the water? (the Lord) Let's color the Lord. The disciples thought the Lord was a ghost. When it is dark things often look gray. What color will you use for the Lord?
5. Who walked to the Lord on the water? (Peter) *Distribute the Peter figures.* Let's color Peter. *When finished, help students fasten craft or popsicle sticks to the backs of the figures using tape or glue.*
6. Now let's tell the story. Place Peter in the boat at the start of the story. *As the story continues, the children will move Peter out of the boat towards the Lord, make him sink down, and then hold the Lord's hand to be saved.*



Figures of Peter for "The Lord and Peter Walk on Water" Project



Cut around the figures as shown in the photograph above. Each child will need one figure.

