



**NEW KING JAMES  
VERSION (NKJV)**



# JESUS CALMS A STORM

**MATTHEW 8:23-27;  
MARK 4:35-41; LUKE 8:22-25**



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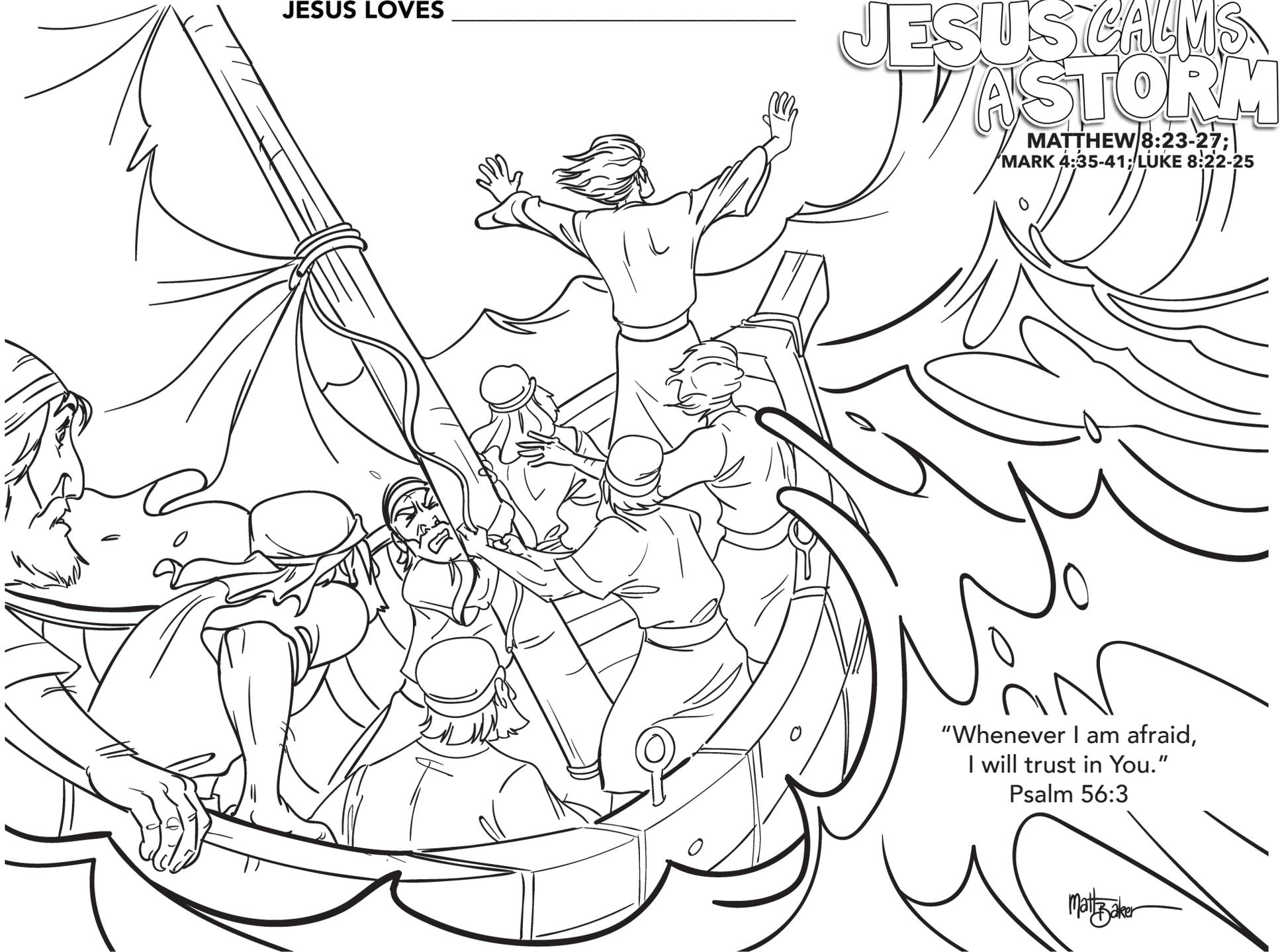
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*Matt Baker*

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## UNDERSTANDING THE STORY:

**Jesus had spent the day teaching people and healing those who were sick.**

- What did Jesus tell His disciples to do? (Luke 8:22) When Jesus and His disciples were in the boat, what happened on the lake? What kind of storm was it? What happens to water when wind blows on it?
- As they sailed on the Sea of Galilee, what was Jesus doing?

**The waves crashed hard into the boat and it began filling with water. They were in danger.**

- What did the disciples say to Jesus when they woke Him up? How did the disciples feel as they were on the boat in that storm? (Matthew 8:26 - fearful/afraid) Was Jesus afraid of the storm?

**Jesus got up, told the wind and the waves to stop, and the sea became calm.**

- Amazing! What can we learn about Jesus here?

**Jesus asked the disciples why they were so afraid and did not have faith. (Mark 4:40)**

- Why do you think the disciples were scared? Did they have a good reason **to** be afraid? What was it? Did they have a good reason **not** to be afraid? What was it?
- Before the storm, Jesus had said that they were going to go to the other side of the lake (Luke 8:22). Do you think the disciples forgot that Jesus had said that? What happened when they forgot Jesus' words?

**When the disciples saw what Jesus had done, they were afraid and wondered who He could be, because even the winds and the sea obeyed Him.**

- How could Jesus have such amazing power over the wind and over the water? Who created the wind and the sea? Who is Jesus?

## SIMPLE TRUTHS:

**Even the wind and the waves obeyed Jesus.**

- If the wind and the waves obeyed Jesus, what should we do?

**The disciples couldn't stop the storm, but they went to the One who could. They went to Jesus.**

- Sometimes life feels as hard or as scary as a real storm, but who can we go to for help? When we are afraid, should we pray and talk to Jesus?
- Do you know that Jesus loves you? Do you know that Jesus died on the cross and came alive again?
- If Jesus loves you that much, do you think that He wants to help you, just like He helped the disciples?

**Many times in the Bible, God told people not to be afraid because He was with them.**

- How can we know that Jesus is with us? (When we are born again/our sins forgiven, God comes to live within us and He is with us wherever we go.)
- So, we don't need to be afraid, because we know that Jesus loves us and that God is with us! What could be more wonderful than having God with us all the time?
- Let's talk to Jesus about what we have learned and tell Him "thank you" for loving us!

## AND REMEMBER...

Even when we are scared,  
Jesus is with us! Let's pray and  
ask for God's help.

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## KEY WORDS FROM BIBLE STORY

JESUS	WIND
DISCIPLES	STORM
BOAT	CALM

FIND THE **KEY WORDS** IN THE **WORDSEARCH**. THE FIRST LETTER OF EACH KEY WORD IS **BOLDED** IN WORDSEARCH.

<b>C</b>	A	L	M	T	E	O	A	I
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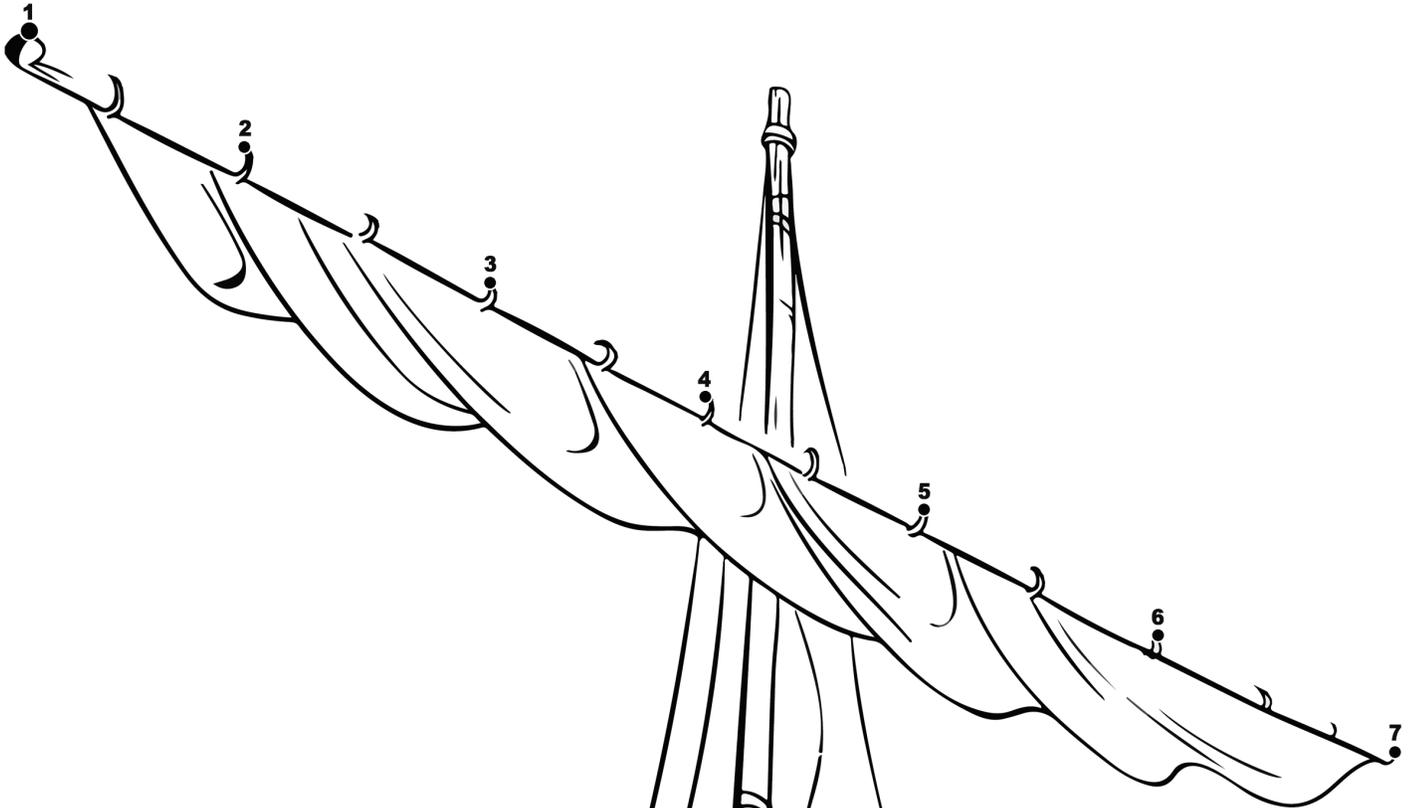
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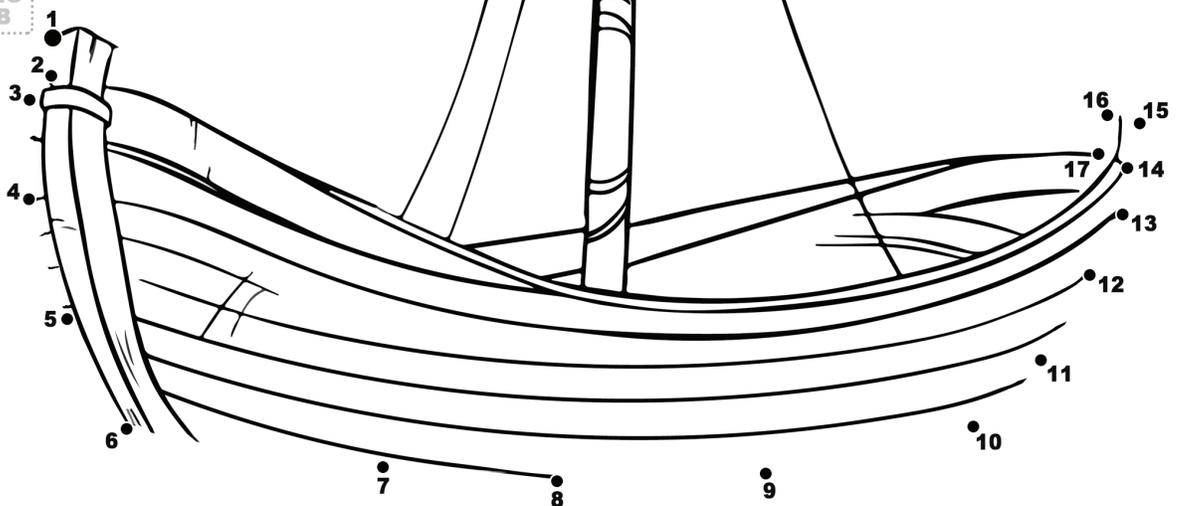
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POINT A



STARTING  
POINT B



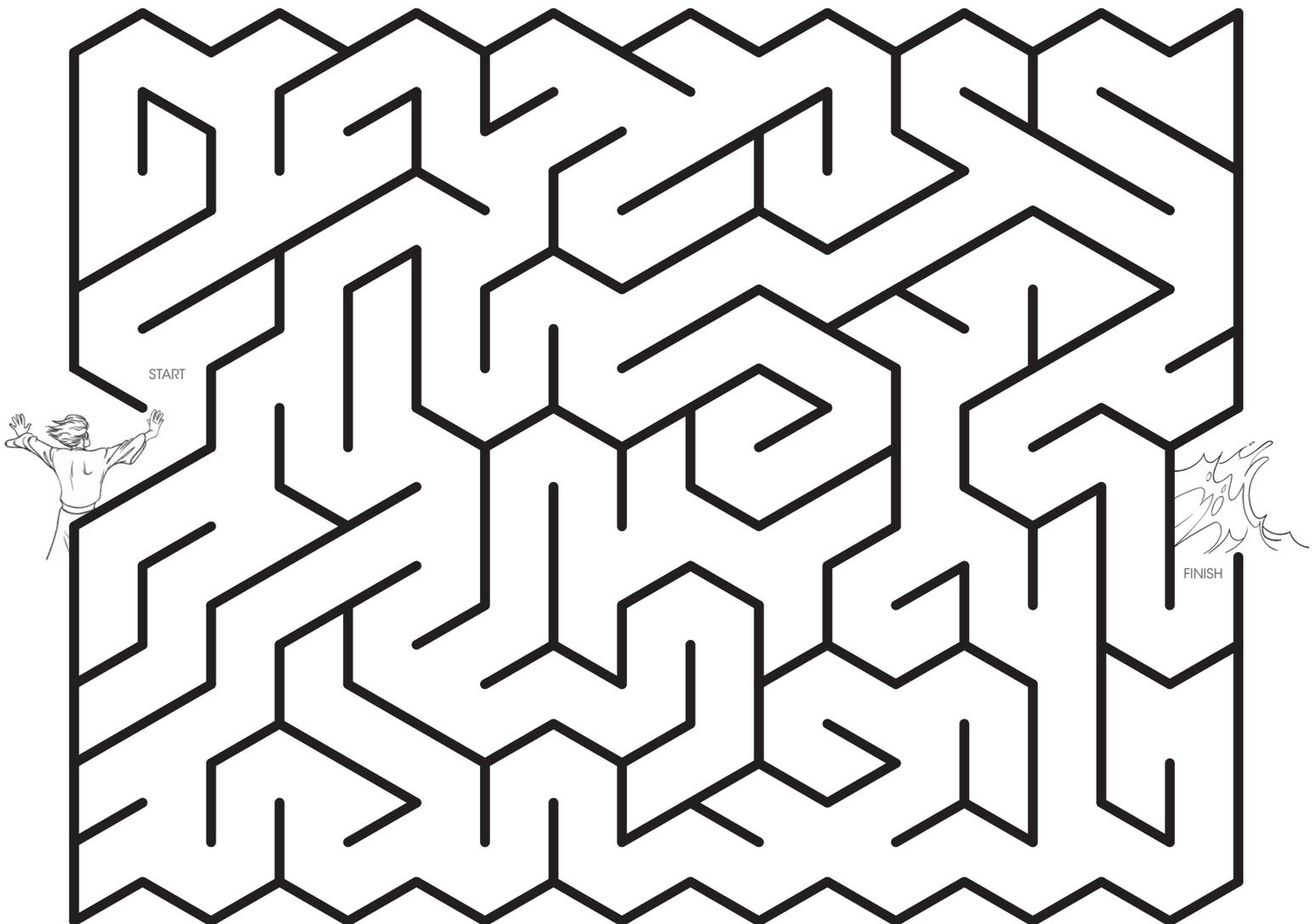
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## FIND THE DIFFERENCES

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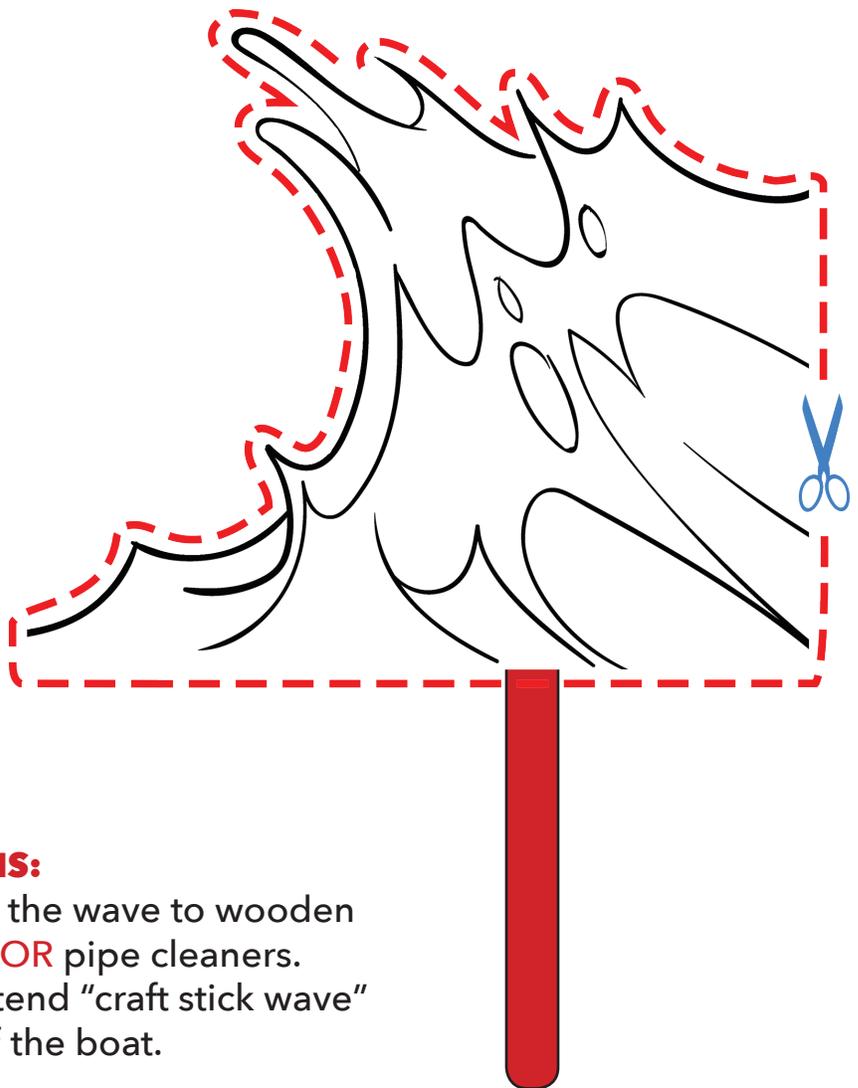
# JESUS CALMS A STORM **THE** **CRAFT**

## WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- Scissors
- Tape **OR** Glue
- Wooden Craft Sticks (Popsicle Sticks) **OR** Pipe Cleaners
- 32lb (or heavier) Paper **OR** Cardstock Paper

## BEFORE CLASS INSTRUCTIONS:

1. After making copies of the wave onto heavyweight paper **OR** cardstock paper, use scissors to cut out the wave.



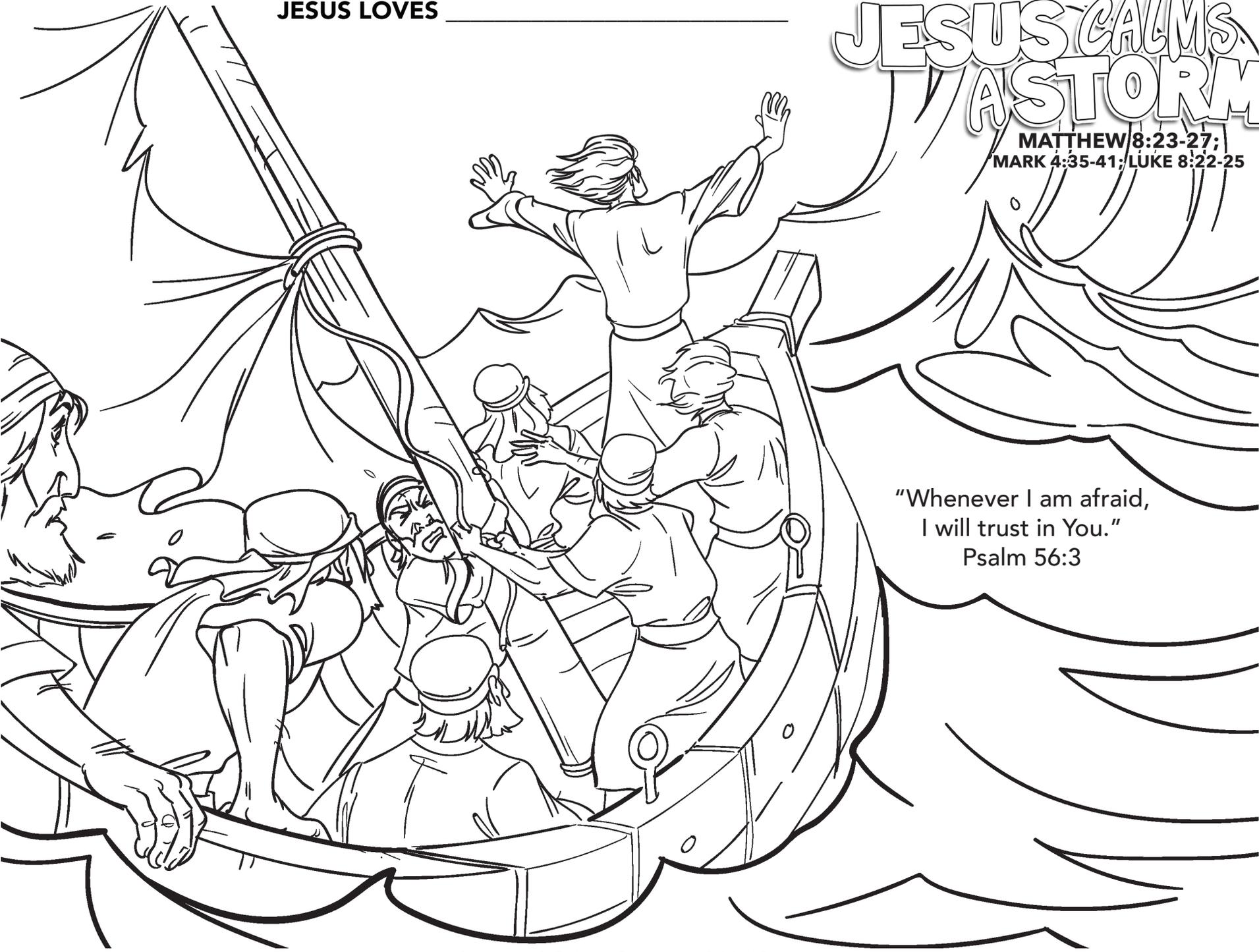
## DURING CLASS INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Help children tape **OR** glue the wave to wooden craft sticks (popsicle sticks) **OR** pipe cleaners.
2. The kids will be able to pretend "craft stick wave" is hitting against the side of the boat.

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