

Discussion Questions:

1. Why were Jesus' disciples afraid when they saw Jesus walking on water?
 - a. The disciples thought that Jesus was a ghost at first! They knew that they were witnessing something that no ordinary person could do! Jesus showed His power over creation as the Son of God.
 - b. Read Isaiah 40:26
2. How can we have courage in scary situations?
 - a. Jesus said to His disciples, "Have courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." You are not alone. Jesus is with you through the Holy Spirit who lives in you if you believe in Jesus. We can rely on Him for strength and courage when we need it.
 - b. Read Psalm 27:14
3. How can we encourage others to not give up during difficult times?
 - a. Jesus is strong even when we are weak. When Jesus got into the boat, the wind stopped. All believers can persevere in trials with the hope that one day, Jesus will return and bring ultimate peace, making everything right! We can pray for others and share with them the truth about Jesus.
 - b. James 1:12

Activities (find the printables at <https://orchardhill.org/bulletin/>)

1. Coloring Page
2. Make a picture of waves to hang in your bedroom to remind you that you can take a step of faith toward Jesus like Peter did! We may not always get it right, but we should keep working at walking toward Jesus.
3. Work on memorizing the key passage and what it means, and send a video to Ms. Miranda!