

HEROES ARE BRAVE

Peter: Braves the Water

LESSON POINTS

Bible Story: Walks on Water

Matthew 14:22-33

- Peter and the rest of the disciples were out on the Sea of Galilee at night.
- Jesus came out to them walking on the water.
- Peter asked Jesus if he could walk on the water, too.
- Jesus said, "Come on."
- Peter stepped out on the water and walked toward Jesus.
- Peter became scared and started to sink.
- Jesus reached out and saved Peter.
- Jesus told Peter, "Don't be scared, but be brave."
- Peter learned that you have to be brave to do great things with Jesus.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why did Peter want to walk on the water?
2. What happened when Peter got scared?
3. Jesus told Peter to be brave. What does it mean to be brave?
4. How can Jesus help you to be brave?

MINISTRY IDEA

Pray for children to be brave and walk in God's miraculous power.

DRAMA SCRIPT 25

Kids at Jasper's Toy Store have invented a way for Flossie to walk on water just like Peter from the Bible.

ACTIVITY IDEAS

Walk the Plank

Place a piece of tape on the floor and have children walk along the tape but tell them to keep their eyes on the leader standing at the end of the tape. Tell the children it is important to stay on the tape but even more important to keep their eyes on their leader.

Memory Verse Activity – Motions

Repeat the verse with hand motions created by the leader. Have children say the verse several times with the motions.

OBJECTIVE

Children will learn how Peter was brave when he could have been scared. When Peter was brave, God helped him do great things.

APPLICATION

Through learning how Peter was brave, children see that when they are brave God is with them and will help them do great things.

MEMORY VERSE

Remember that I commanded you to be strong and brave. Don't be afraid, because the Lord your God will be with you everywhere you go.
Joshua 1:9