

Jesus can do anything
because He is God's
Son.

JESUS WALKED ON WATER



BIBLE PLAY & LEARN

JESUS



LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Jesus helped people because He loved them.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE

Matthew 14:22-33

BIBLE VERSE

You are the Son of God.
Matthew 14:33

SUGGESTED FOR THE WEEK OF

January 25



BIBLE STORY

- » Jesus' disciples (helpers) were in a boat.
- » The wind made big waves in the water that rocked the boat.
- » Jesus walked on the water toward the boat. Peter asked to come to Jesus. Peter walked toward Jesus on the water. Peter became afraid.
- » Jesus took Peter's hand. Together they got into the boat.
- » The wind stopped. Those in the boat said to Jesus: "You are the Son of God."

BIBLE WORDS 8

Jesus, waves, Peter

FLOAT BOATS ON WATER

Gather: Pack Item 5: "Teaching Pictures 7 & 8"; Bible, large rimmed cookie sheet or shallow container, water, toy plastic boats, towels, scissors

Do: Spread a towel on "a low table." Place the cookie sheet on the towel and fill with water. Put the toy boats and the other towel nearby. Cut apart the teaching pictures. Put Teaching Picture 8 on the table with Bible.

- Invite a baby or two at a time to touch the water in the pan. Help them add boats to the water.
- Say: "Missionaries travel on boats to areas where they tell people about Jesus. Jesus' helpers sometimes rode on boats, too."
- Show the teaching picture and tell the Bible story.
- Remark: "Jesus calmed the storm. He helps missionaries today, too. Jesus can do anything because He is God's Son."

FIND BIBLE WORDS

Gather: Pack Item 15: "Bible Words 7 & 8"; Bible, tote bag, assorted water or bath toys for infants

Do: Separate today's Bible Words and put in the Bible. Put the toys in the tote bag. Place the bag and Bible on the floor.

- Position the babies near the tote bag. Guide a younger infant to look inside the bag. Help the babies pull out and examine the different toys. Help the baby squeeze, shake and play with the toys.
- Invite a baby to pull the Bible Words out of the Bible. Use the Bible Words to tell the Bible story.
- Say: "Jesus helped people because He loved them."

WORK JESUS PUZZLES

Gather: Printables: "Jesus Puzzles"; Bible, scissors, clear contact plastic

Do: Cover the puzzles with clear contact plastic. Cut apart the puzzles. Stick one puzzle on the plastic. Place the other puzzles together nearby.

- Position a baby on floor near the puzzle. Pull one piece of the puzzle off the plastic. Help the baby stick the piece back on the plastic. Repeat with other pieces in that puzzle. Talk about the puzzle picture.
- Replace the first puzzle with another one. Repeat the activity with the other puzzles.
- Talk about what is happening in the puzzle pictures as the babies work the puzzles.
- Comment: "Jesus can do anything because He is God's Son. Jesus did things that no one else could do."

READ ABOUT JESUS

Gather: Pack Items 11, 24: "Bible Verses," "Book: Jesus Can"; Bible, other books about Jesus, blanket, pillows, floor seats

Do: Separate today's Bible Verse and put in the Bible. Spread the blanket on the floor. Put the pillows, Bible, and book on the blanket.

- Place some babies on their tummies, some in floor seats, and allow others to sit up by themselves.
- Read aloud *Jesus Can*. Say: "Jesus did things that no one else can do."
- Show the Bible and say: "The Bible tells us about Jesus." Turn to the Bible Verse and say: "You are the Son of God. Matthew 14:33. Jesus can do anything because He is God's Son."
- Pray, thanking God for Jesus.