



# Friends of Jesus and Mary

## Cycle B-XII Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Job 38, 1. 8-11; Psalm 106, 23-24. 25-26. 28-29. 30-31; 2 Corinthians 5, 14-17; Mark 4, 35-41*

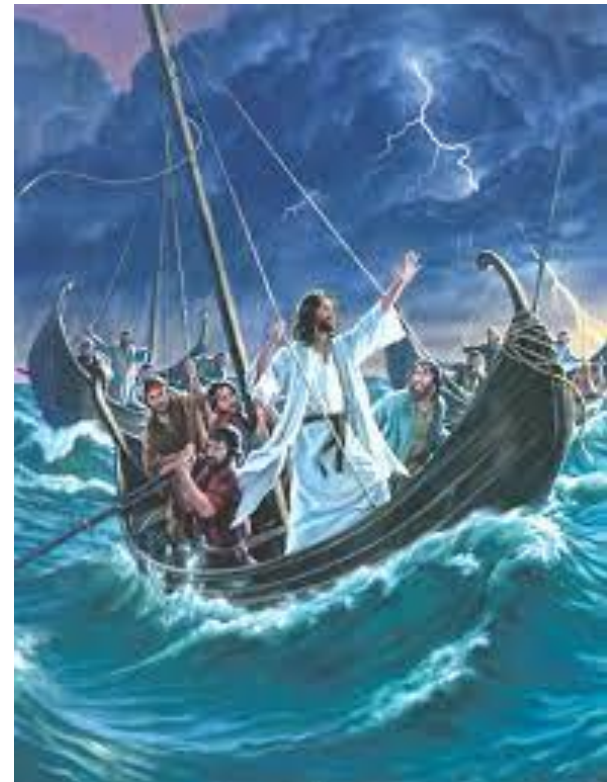
### Jesus Calms the Storm

On that day, as evening drew on, Jesus said to his disciples: "Let us cross to the other side." Leaving the crowd, they took Jesus with them in the boat just as he was. And other boats were with him. A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up, scolded the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?"

### Reflection

**Jesus asks his disciple to go to the other side of the lake.**

**What happened on the way?** (A storm suddenly hit which almost sunk the boat.) **What do the disciples do?** (Terrified, they wake up Jesus and ask Him, "Do you not care that we are perishing?") **What does Jesus do?** (He scolded the wind and commanded the sea to be quiet.) **What happened next?** (The wind and the sea obeyed and calmed down.) **What does Jesus ask them?** (Why were you so scared? Do you not yet have faith?) **What does Jesus want to teach us?** (With Jesus in our boat (our heart), we should not be afraid. He is God and can calm all the storms in our lives.) **What are some of the storms in our lives?** (Family problems, fights with Friends, sickness or death of a loved one, financial problems, difficulty in school...) **How can Jesus help us?** (When we pray with our heart, Jesus gives us strength, peace, and wisdom to face our problems. He never leaves us alone. He can do anything. He wants us to trust Him always.) **How did the disciples react when he calmed the storm?** (Filled with awe they asked, "Who is this whom even wind and sea obey?" They did not understand that He was God.) **Do you believe that Jesus is God, almighty, full of love for you and who will never abandon you?** Share.



### Activity

On the following page, print or draw and color Jesus in a boat calming the storm, and five round lifesavers in the water. Choose or draw the emojis in the lifesavers that describe the words listed that apply to God. Praise Jesus using these and other words, "Jesus you are Love..." On the other page, fill in the blanks with words from the Gospel.

### Prayer

Jesus, I believe that you are God, almighty, filled with love and mercy for me. Help me to have faith in your great power and love in my life. Jesus, I trust in you. Amen.

**Song:** Jesus Calms the Storm, kids church, (Ctrl Click) <https://youtu.be/zCuHjbz13X4>

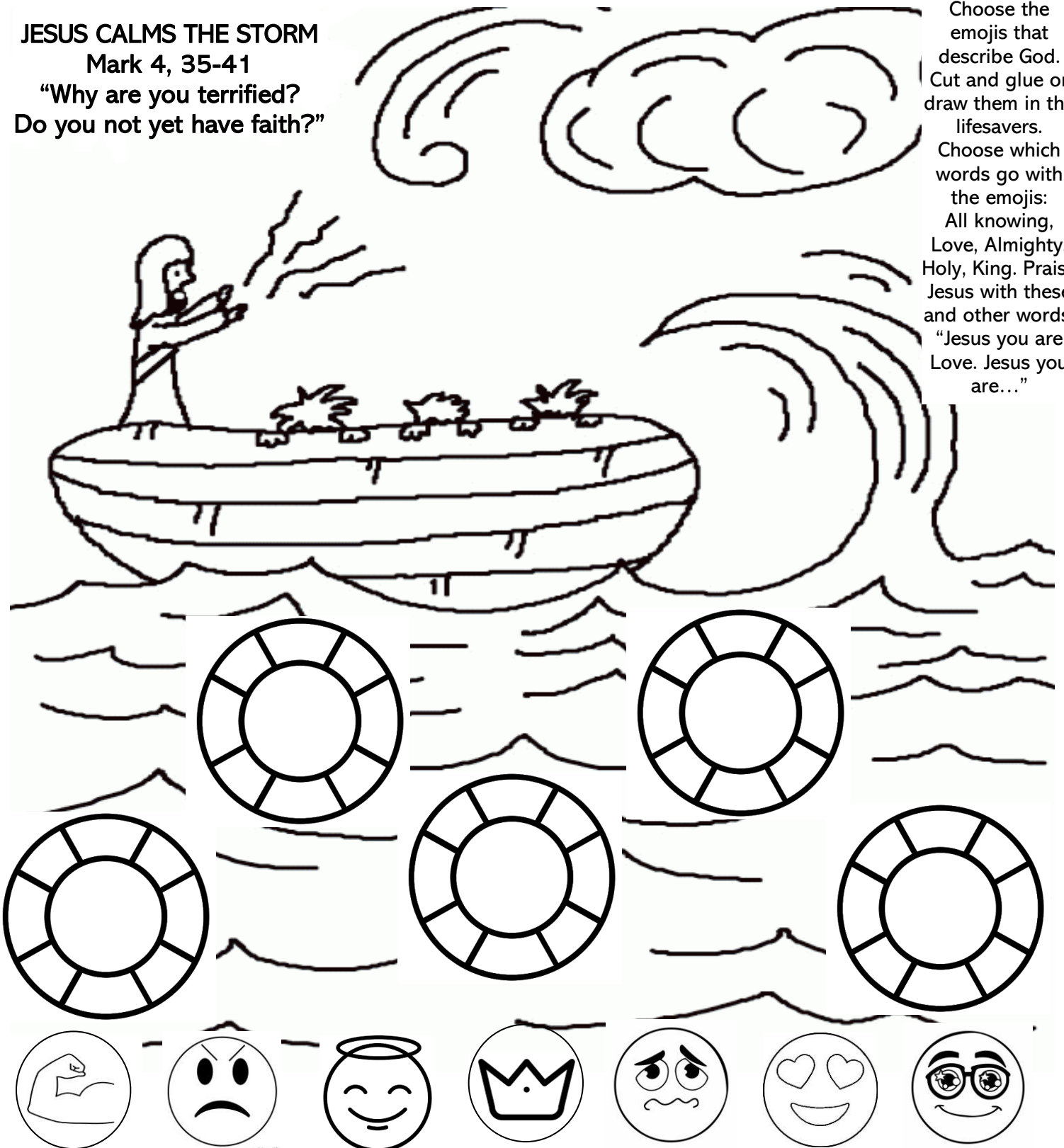
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Mark 4, 35-41

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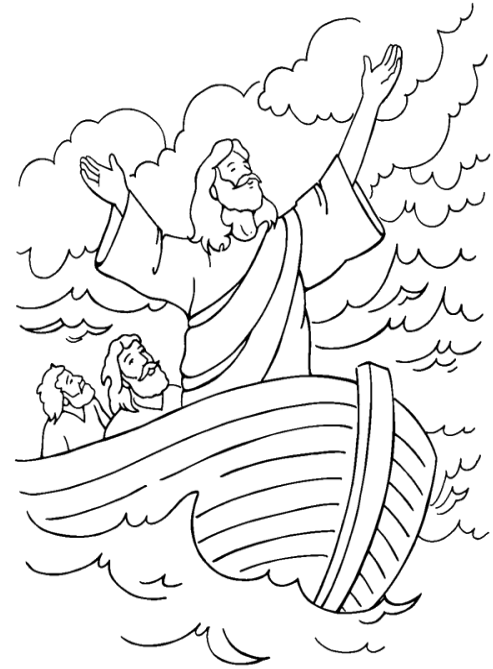


**Instructions:**  
Choose the emojis that describe God.  
Cut and glue or draw them in the lifesavers.  
Choose which words go with the emojis:  
All knowing, Love, Almighty, Holy, King. Praise Jesus with these and other words:  
“Jesus you are Love. Jesus you are...”



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Choose from these words to fill in the blanks:

WIND	PERISHING	WAVES	QUIET	TERRIFIED	OBEY
BOAT	SCOLDED	AWE	CALM	ASLEEP	FAITH