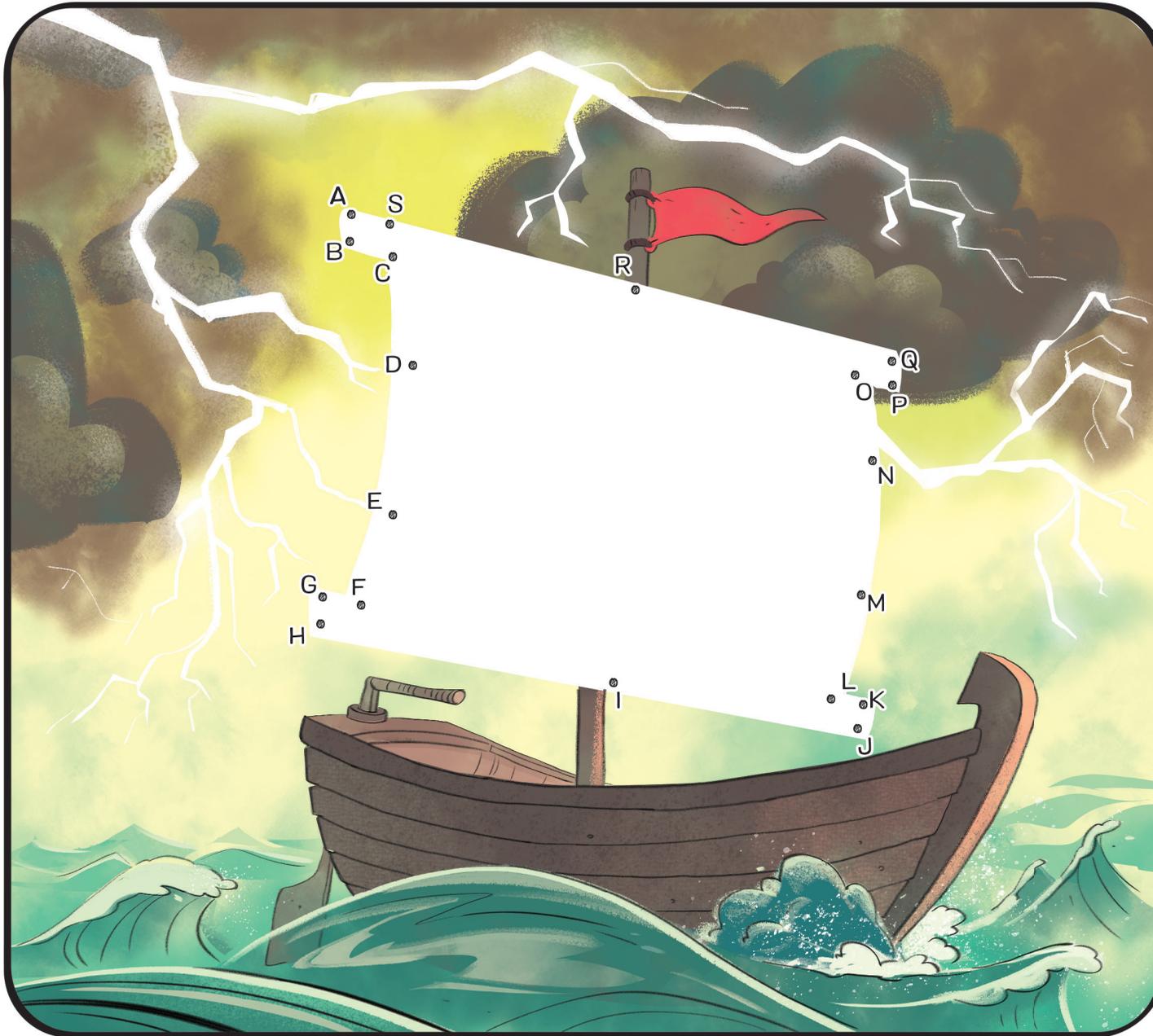


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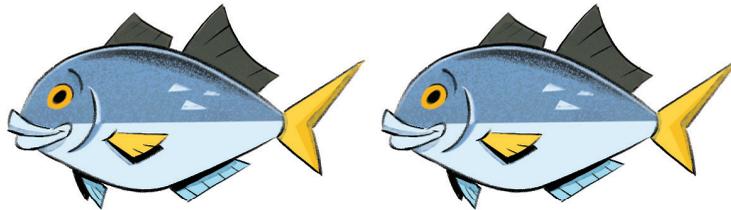


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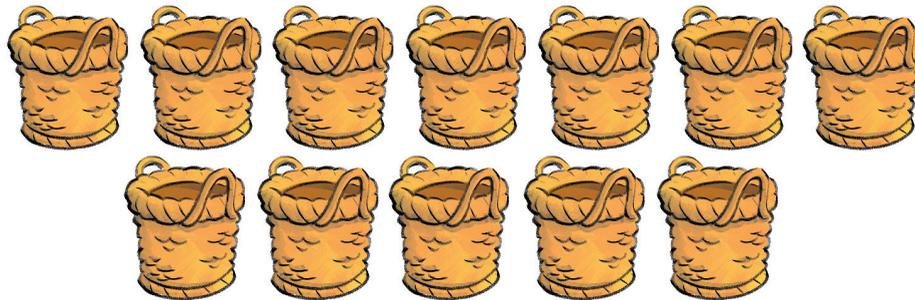
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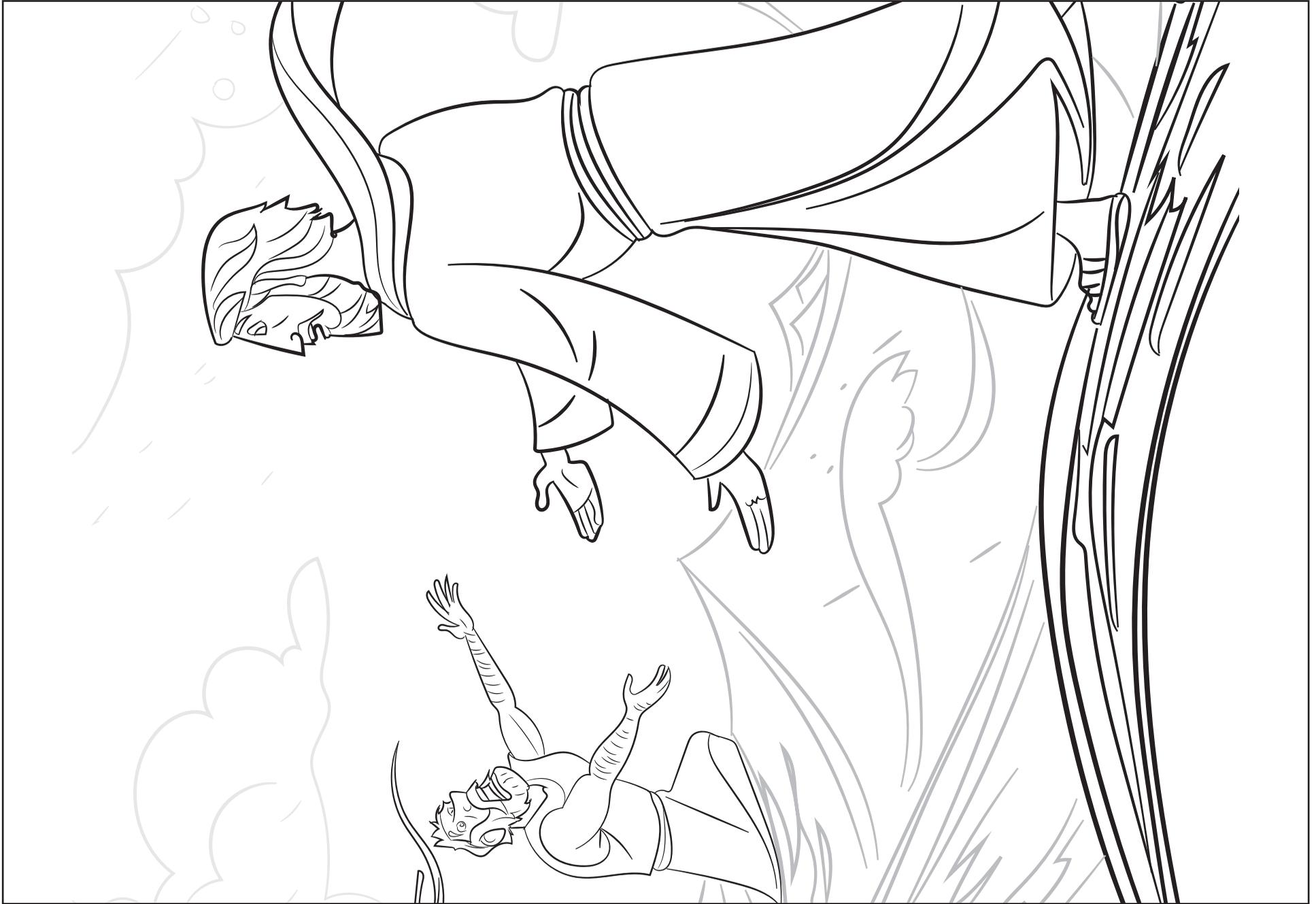
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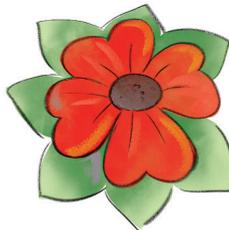
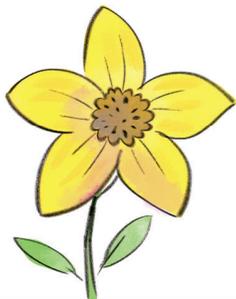
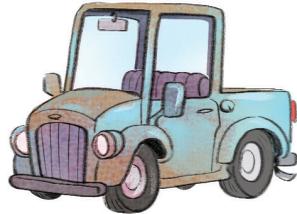
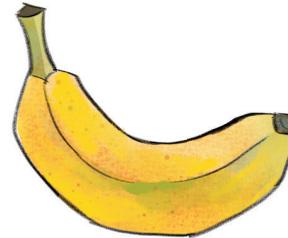
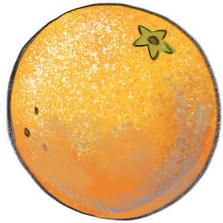


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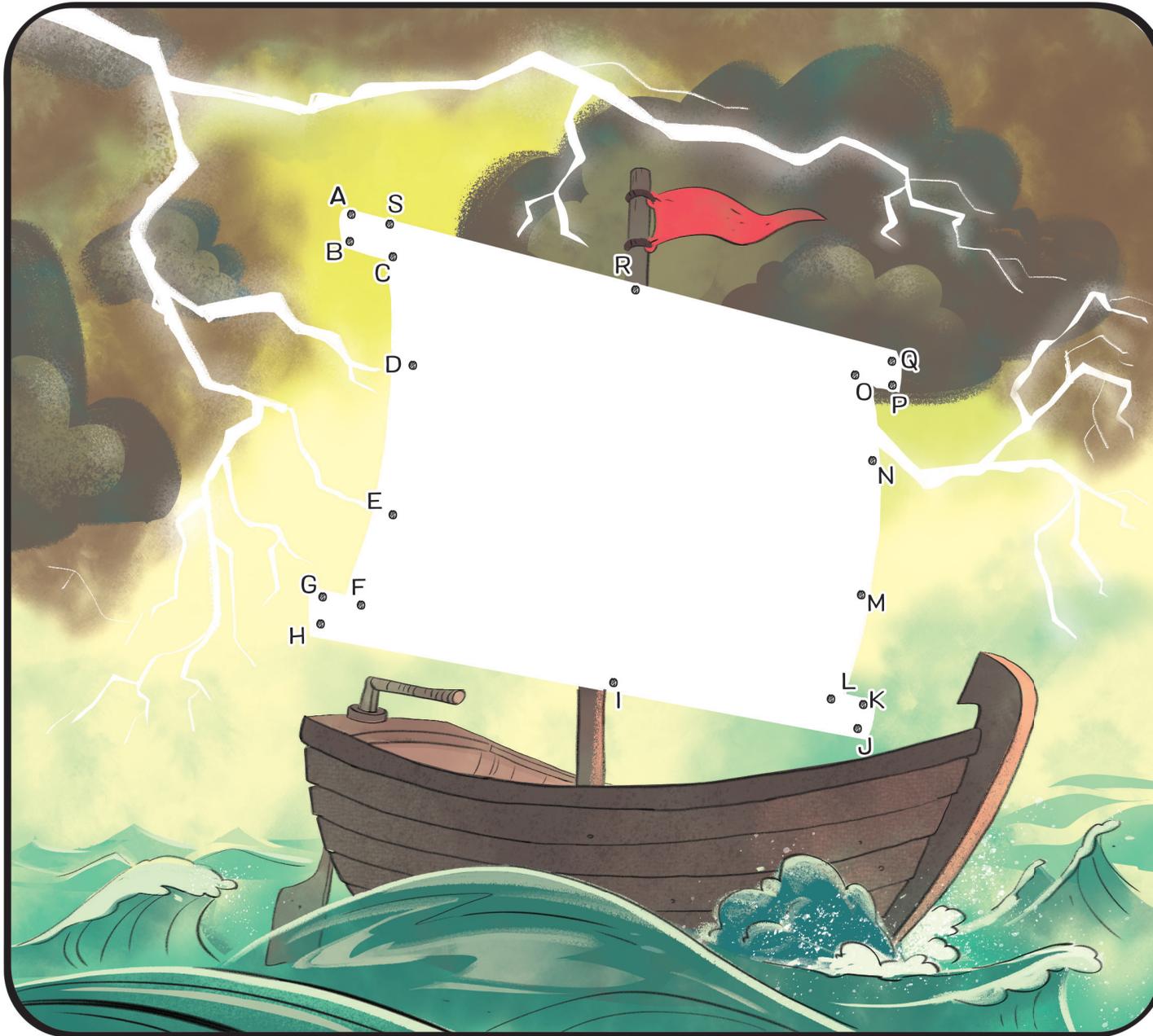


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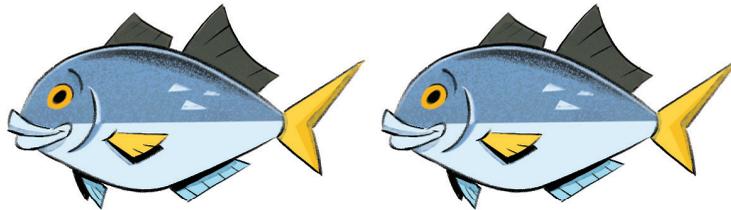


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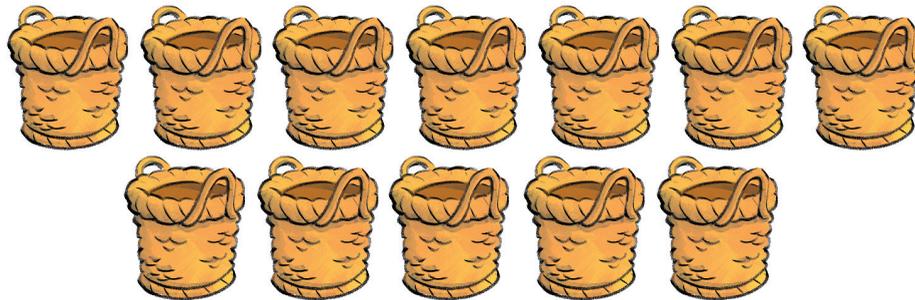
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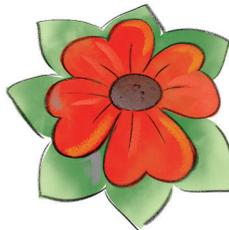
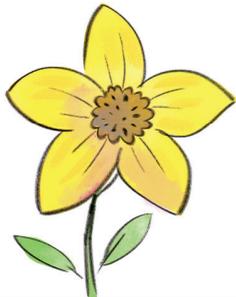
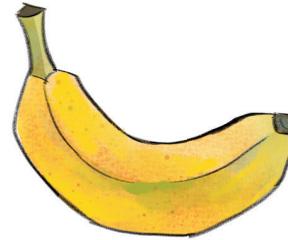
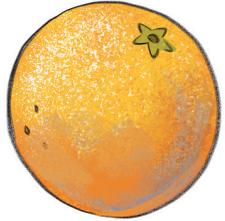


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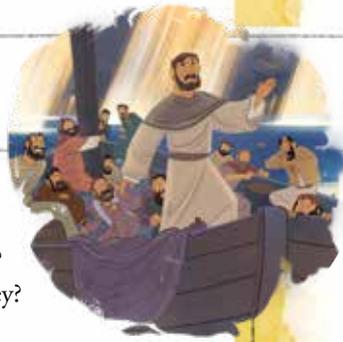
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- Describe a time you felt peace in a difficult situation.
- What fears do you need to trust Jesus with?

Jesus Calmed a Storm

Matthew 8; Mark 4; Luke 8

STORY POINT: JESUS CALMED A STORM TO SHOW THE DISCIPLES HE IS GOD.

Jesus spent all day teaching crowds of people near the Sea of Galilee. That evening, Jesus wanted to cross over to the other side of the sea. So Jesus and His disciples got into a boat and began sailing. Jesus fell asleep on a cushion at the back of the boat.

All of a sudden, a storm came. The wind was strong. Water was coming into the boat, and the disciples were afraid!

The disciples looked to Jesus for help, but Jesus was still fast asleep at the back of the boat. He didn't seem to even notice the storm.

The disciples woke up Jesus. "Lord, save us!" they said. "We are going to die!"

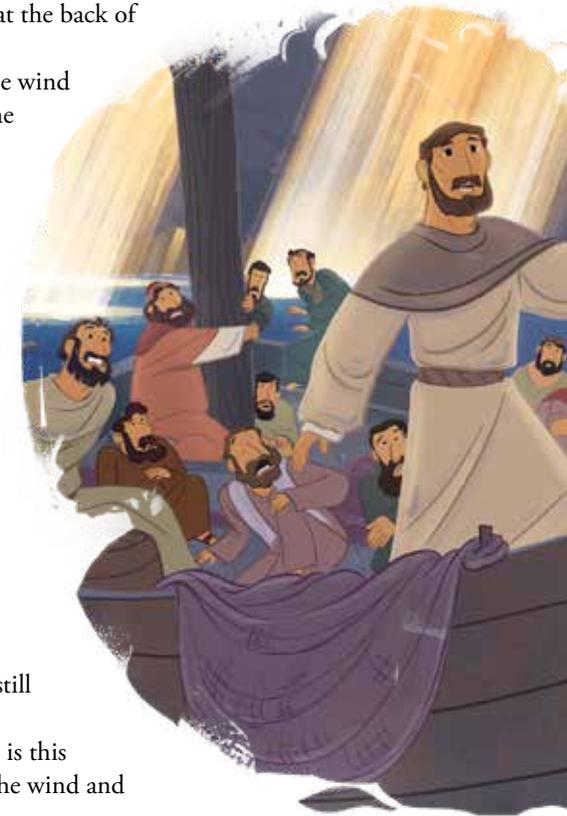
Jesus got up and spoke to the wind. Then Jesus said to the sea, "Silence! Be still!"

At the sound of Jesus' voice, the wind stopped blowing and the waves stopped crashing. Everything was calm. The disciples were safe.

Jesus looked at His disciples and asked, "Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

The disciples were amazed. "Who is this man?" they asked each other. "Even the wind and the waves obey Him!"

Christ Connection: Jesus' disciples knew Jesus was a good man and a good teacher. But when Jesus calmed the wind and the waves, He showed His disciples that He is also God. God rules the sea and stills its waves. (Psalm 89:9)



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Key Word Unscramble

Unscramble these key words from today's Bible story.

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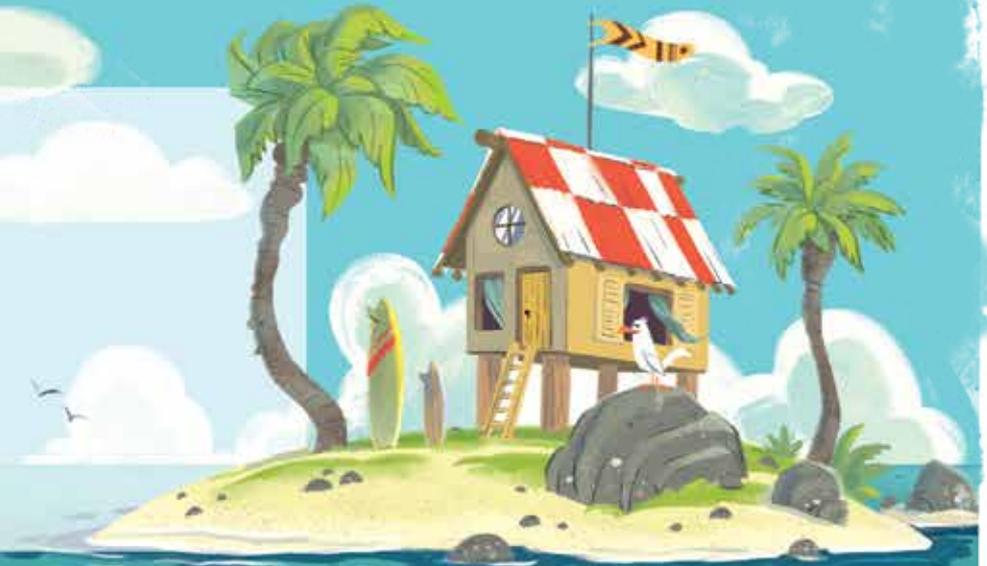
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Sea Scene

Draw the scene for each passage of today's Bible story.

MARK 4:35-36

MARK 4:37-38

MARK 4:39-41

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Jesus Fed a Crowd

Matthew 14; Mark 6; Luke 9; John 6

STORY POINT: JESUS MIRACULOUSLY FED A CROWD WITH FIVE LOAVES AND TWO FISH.

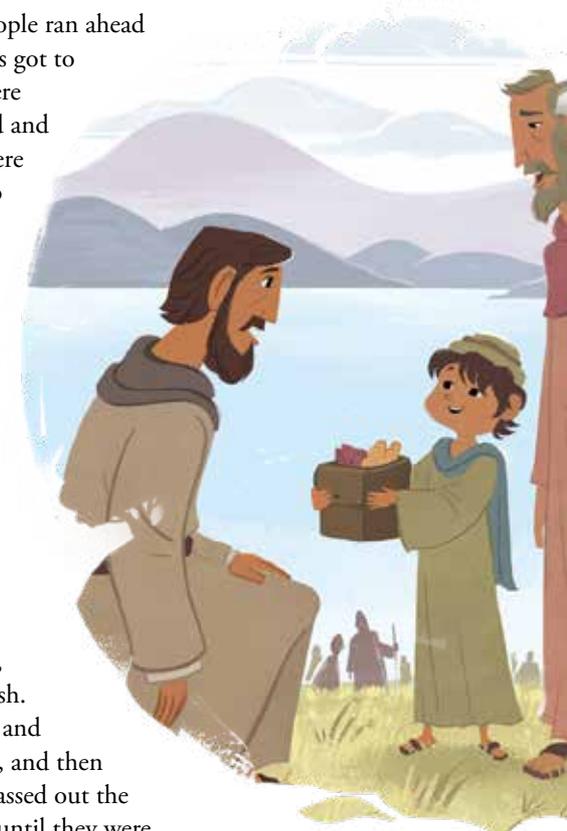
Jesus' disciples had been healing people and teaching them. So Jesus said to them, "Let's go to a quiet place where we can be alone and get some rest." Jesus and His disciples got into a boat to cross the Sea of Galilee, but many people ran ahead of Jesus. When Jesus and His disciples got to the shore, the people were already there waiting for them. Jesus saw the crowd and He cared about them because they were like sheep who needed a shepherd. So Jesus taught the people many things about God's kingdom, and He healed people who were sick.

By this time, it was late in the day. Jesus' disciples came to Him and said, "Tell the people to go away to buy themselves something to eat." But Jesus said, "You give them something to eat."

Jesus' disciples were confused. "We can't feed this many people," they said. Jesus asked them, "How many loaves of bread do you have? Go look." Jesus' disciple Andrew said, "A boy here has five loaves and two fish."

Jesus took the five loaves of bread and the two fish. He looked up to heaven, and then He blessed the bread. The disciples passed out the food to the people, and everyone ate until they were full. Jesus fed about five thousand men that day, plus women and children.

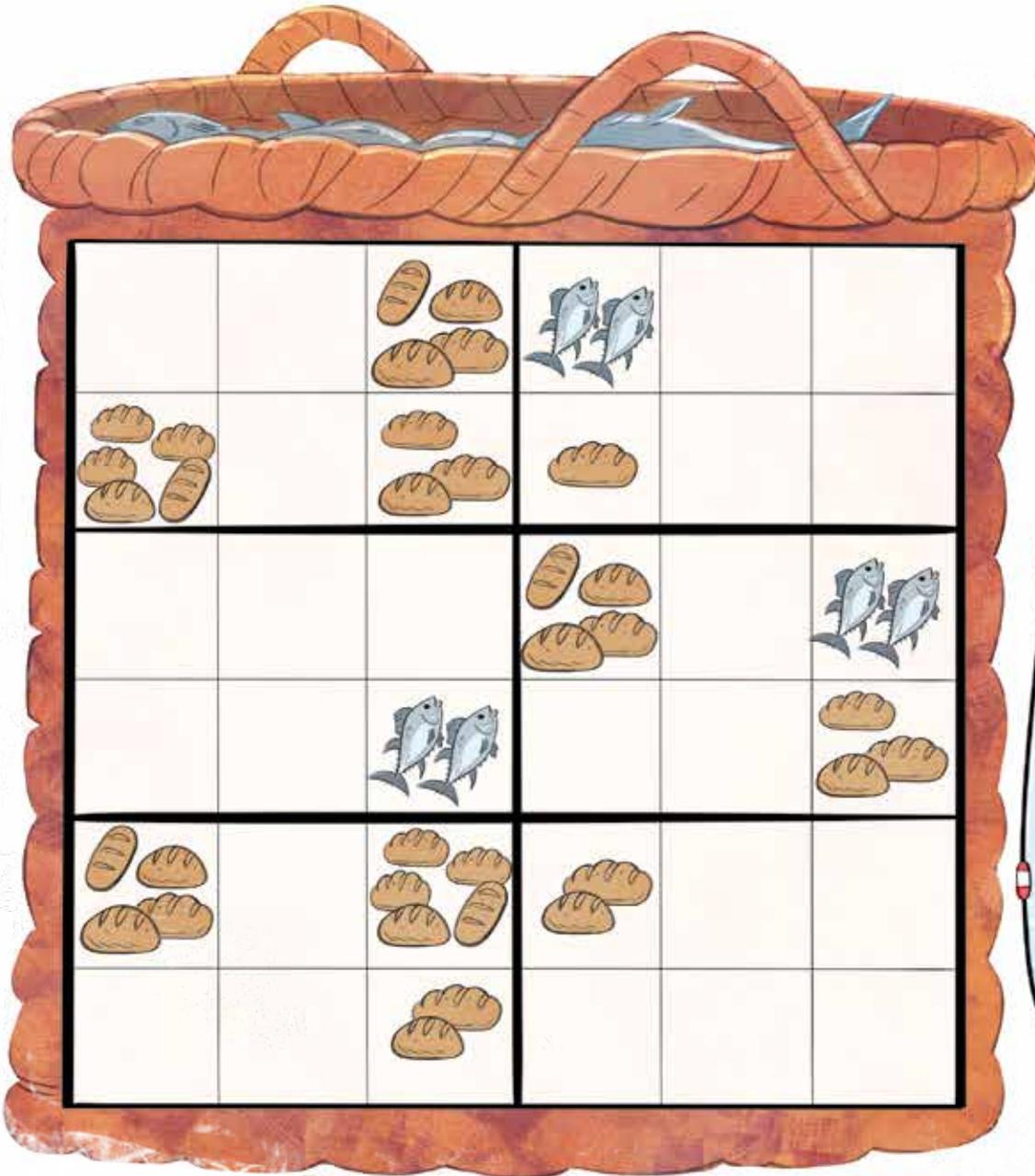
Christ Connection: By feeding the five thousand, Jesus provided for the physical needs of the crowd. The next day, Jesus called Himself the bread of life. (John 6:35) Only Jesus is able to satisfy our souls forever by providing forgiveness, peace with God, and eternal life.



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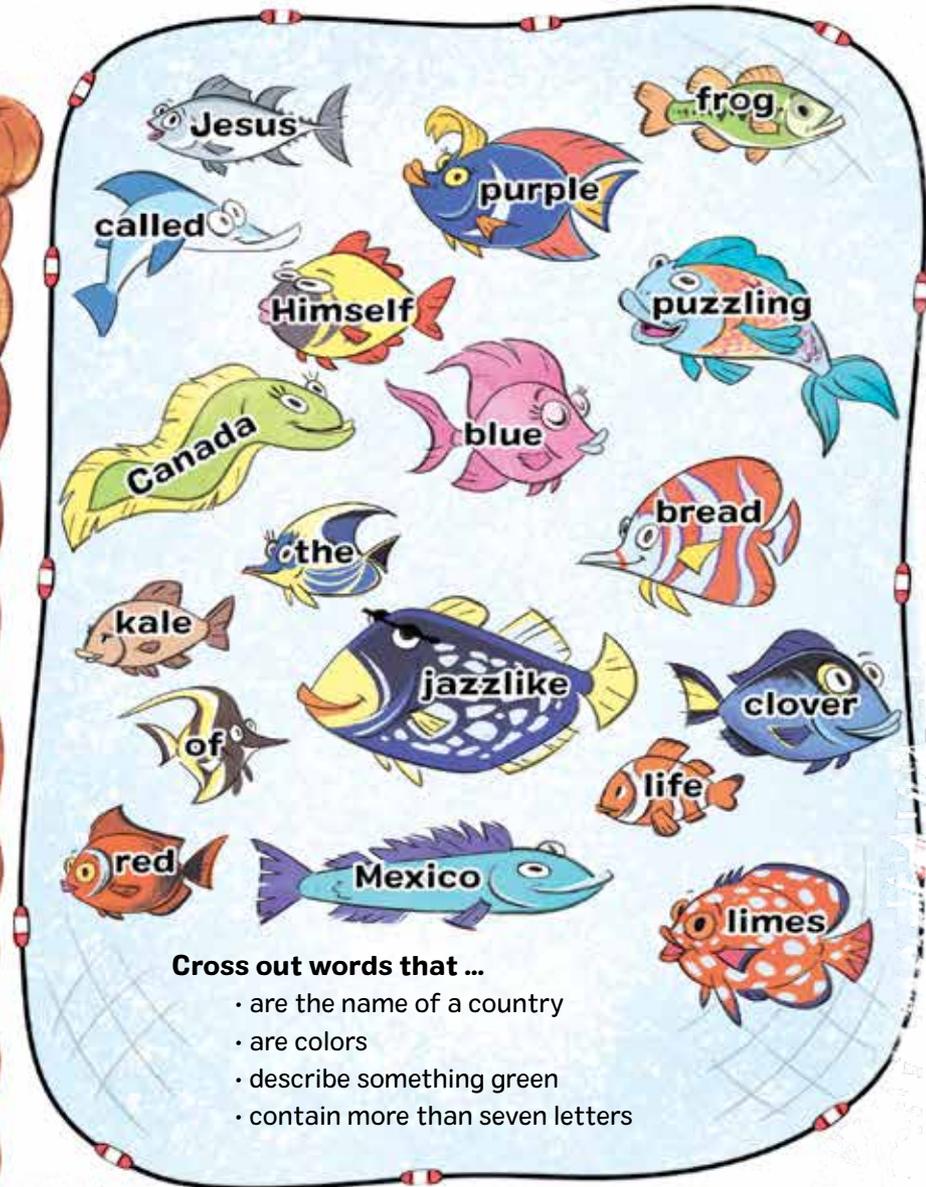
Fish and Loaves Sudoku

Fill in the grid so each row, column, and box contains each of the six pictures.



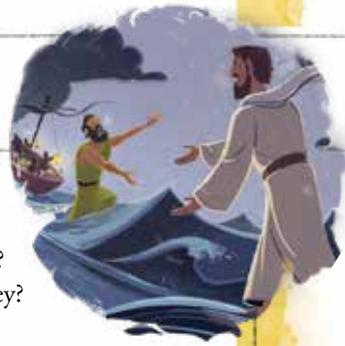
Power to Provide

Cross out the fish that match the descriptions. Read the remaining fish from top to bottom, left to right, to reveal a hidden message.



- Cross out words that ...**
- are the name of a country
 - are colors
 - describe something green
 - contain more than seven letters

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- What do you do when you feel afraid?
- How do you feel knowing God's Spirit is always with you?
- What can you do when you start to doubt God?

Jesus Walked on Water

Matthew 14; Mark 6; John 6

STORY POINT: JESUS SHOWED HE IS GOD BY WALKING ON WATER.

Jesus had been teaching crowds of people by the Sea of Galilee. It was getting late, so He told His disciples to get into the boat and go to the other side of the sea. Jesus went up on the mountain to pray by Himself.

That evening, the boat was far from the shore. The wind blew, and the waves tossed the boat around.

Around three in the morning, Jesus came toward His disciples, walking on the sea. The disciples were terrified.

"It's a ghost!" they cried.

Right away, Jesus spoke to them. "Have courage! It's Me. Do not be afraid."

Peter answered, "Lord, if it really is You, tell me to come to You on the water."

So Jesus said, "Come!"

Peter got out of the boat and started walking on the water toward Jesus. But when Peter saw how strongly the wind was blowing, he was afraid. Peter began to sink.

"Lord, save me!" he cried.

Jesus reached out His hand and grabbed Peter. Jesus said, "Why did you doubt?"

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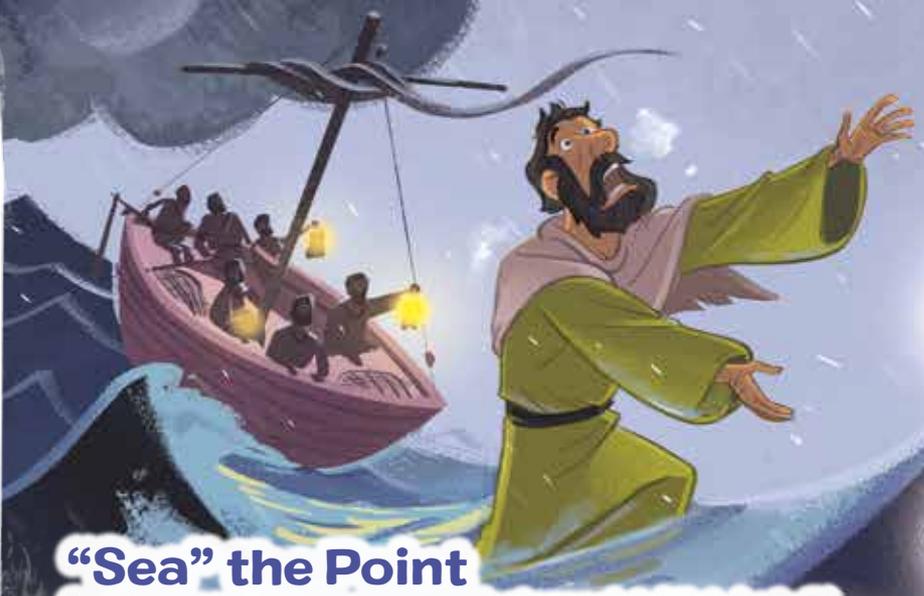


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Christ Connection: Jesus proved that He can be trusted. His miracles, teaching, death, and resurrection showed that He is who He says He is. Only Jesus can save us when we look to Him in faith.

It's a Ghost!

Connect the dots to reveal whom the disciples saw walking on water.



“Sea” the Point

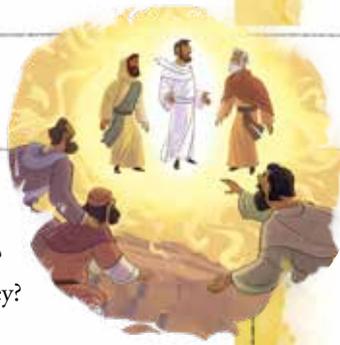
Crack the code to discover today’s story point. (Hint: A + 1 = B)

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- How should we respond to God's presence?
- How does Jesus change us when we follow Him?

Jesus Showed His Glory

Matthew 17; Mark 9; Luke 9

STORY POINT: JESUS SHOWED HIS GLORY TO PETER, JAMES, AND JOHN.

One day, Jesus led three of His disciples—Peter, James, and John—up on a high mountain to pray. As Jesus prayed, His appearance suddenly changed. His face was shining like the sun, and His clothes were as white as the light. The disciples woke up and saw Moses and Elijah talking with Jesus.

Peter said, "Lord, it is good for us to be here." While Peter was still speaking, a bright cloud suddenly covered them. A voice from the cloud said, "This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased. Listen to Him!" The disciples heard this and fell facedown.

"Get up," Jesus said. "Don't be afraid." When the disciples looked up, they did not see Moses or Elijah anymore. They only saw Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus said to them, "Don't tell anyone what you saw until the Son of Man is raised from the dead."

The disciples did not tell anyone, but they wondered what Jesus meant. They asked Him, "Why do the scribes say that Elijah must come before the Messiah comes?"

Jesus explained that a prophet like Elijah had come. Then the disciples realized Jesus was talking about John the Baptist.

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Up on a Mountain

Use the clues to match each description with the correct person.

(Tip: Mark an X in spaces that don't fit and an O in spaces that do.)

	Son of God	prophet to Israel	led God's people out of Egypt	God spoke to him through a burning bush	went to heaven in a whirlwind	came to rescue people from sin
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Elijah						
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Clues:

- Moses did not go to heaven in a whirlwind.
- The Son of God came to rescue people from sin.
- Elijah did not lead God's people out of Egypt.
- The prophet to Israel went to heaven in a whirlwind.
- God spoke through a burning bush to the man who would lead God's people out of Egypt.
- Moses did not come to rescue people from sin.
- Jesus is the Son of God.

Changed!

Use the code to fill in the blanks.



THE TRANSFIGURATION : a change in Jesus' appearance