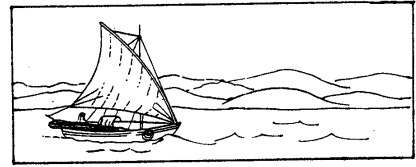
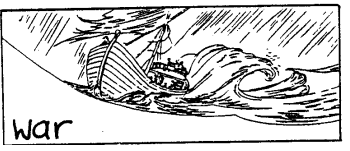
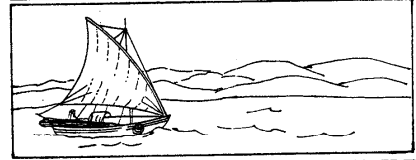
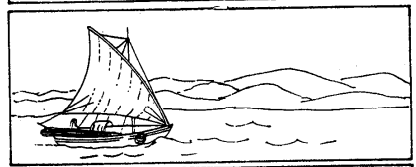
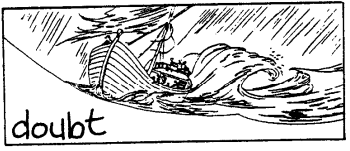
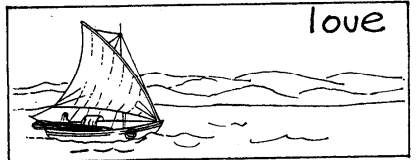
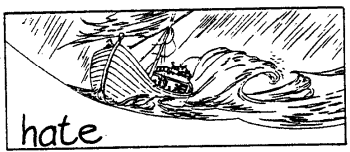


Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might,  
 heaven and earth are full of your glory  
 Hosanna in the highest



God, through Jesus, changed us from God's enemies into God's friends. He is very powerful and is able to change "old" into "new".

Change these "old" ideas into "new" ones.  
 One has been done already.



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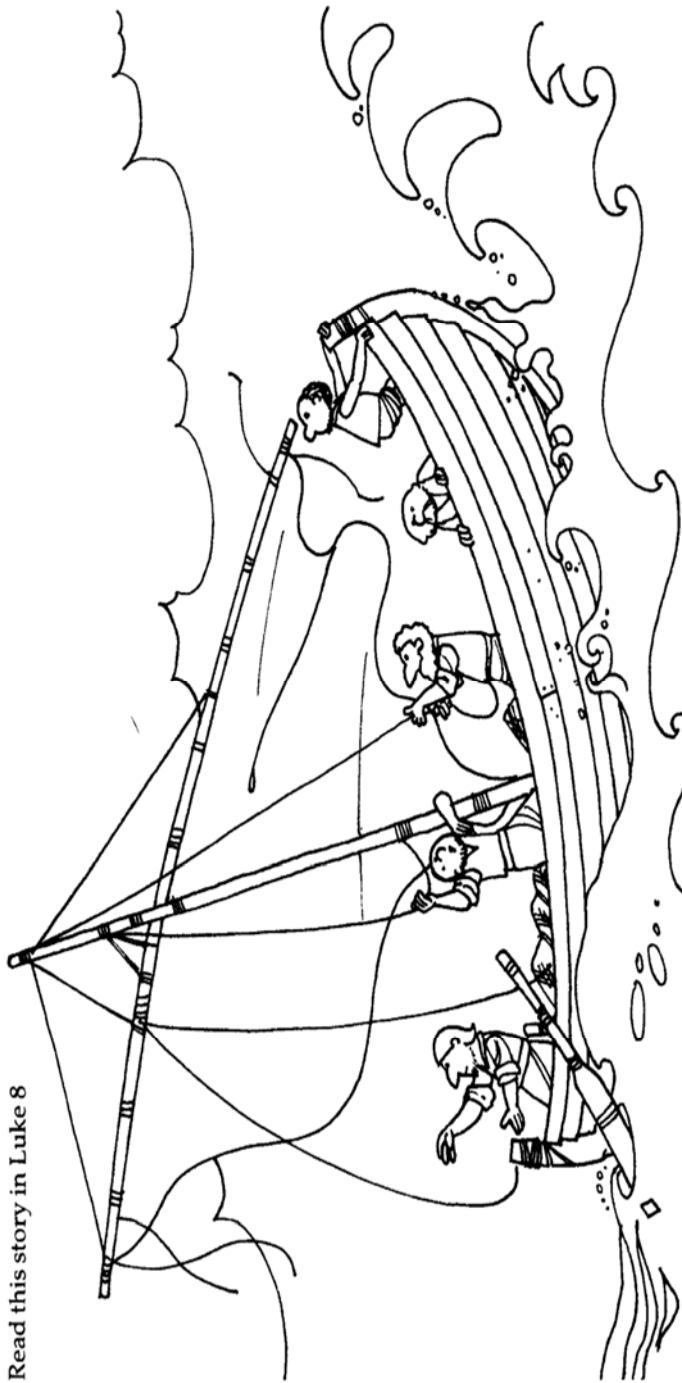


# The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost 23 June, 2024

## Mark 4:39

Jesus got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

Heavenly Father, we thank you for those times when you calm the storms that come up in our daily lives. Watch over us and keep us safe. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**



# Even the winds and waves obey him

(Matthew 8:27)

**IF YOUR GOD IS SO LOVING, WHY DOESN'T HE STOP THIS TERRIBLE WAR?**

**HINTS** FREE WILL; CHOOSING EVIL; GOD IS THERE WITH THOSE WHO ARE SUFFERING

**BIBLE REFERENCES**  
 GENESIS 3: 3, 6  
 DEUTERONOMY 30: 19-20  
 PSALM 94: 18-19  
 PSALM 23: 4

**IF THERE REALLY IS A GOOD GOD, HOW COME THERE IS EVIL EVERYWHERE?**

**HINTS** FREE WILL; CHOOSING EVIL; POWER TO REDEEM EVERY SITUATION; WE ARE WARNED OF INCREASED VIOLENCE

**BIBLE REFS** MATTHEW 13: 24-30  
 MARK 13: 5-10

**I WOULDN'T ASK GOD ABOUT MY LITTLE PROBLEMS. HE'S NOT GOING TO BOTHER ABOUT THOSE AND WE SHOULDN'T EXPECT HIM TO EITHER!**

**HINTS** HOW JESUS TOLD US TO PRAY; GOD'S CARING FOR EACH ONE

**BIBLE REFS** LUKE 11: 3 MARK 14: 36  
 MATTHEW 9: 37-38 MATTHEW 5: 44

LEAD US, HEAVENLY FATHER, LEAD US  
 O'ER THE WORLD'S TEMPESTUOUS SEA -  
 GUARD US, GUIDE US, KEEP US, FEED US,  
 FOR WE HAVE NO HELP BUT THEE.  
 YET POSSESSING EVERY BLESSING  
 IF OUR GOD OUR FATHER BE.

**"QUIET! BE STILL!"**  
 IT SOUNDS AS IF JESUS IS TALKING TO A STORMING PERSON INSTEAD OF A STORMY SEA.  
 Yes, that's true.  
 IT'S AS IF HE'S IN CHARGE OF CREATION.  
 Well, you remember what it says in John 1 - all things were made through God's Word and in Jesus that Word became flesh.  
 SO WE'RE HEARING IN JESUS THE VOICE OF GOD'S AUTHORITY?  
 That's right. It's only someone with the Creator's authority who could sort out the wild weather.

**STORMY WEATHER!**

**WHAT STORMS DO WE NEED TO ASK JESUS TO SPEAK CALM AND PEACE INTO?**

# Crossword: Mark 4:35-41 (CEV)

Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.

Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.

12 down) That \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus said to his

20 across) disciples, "Let's \_\_\_\_\_ to the east

20 down) side." So they left the \_\_\_\_\_, and his

10 down) disciples started across the \_\_\_\_\_ with

14 across) him in the \_\_\_\_\_. Some other boats

16 across) followed along. Suddenly a \_\_\_\_\_

5 down) struck the lake. \_\_\_\_\_ started

18 across) \_\_\_\_\_ into the boat, and it was

3 down) about to \_\_\_\_\_.

13 down) \_\_\_\_\_ was in the back of the boat with

19 down) his head on a \_\_\_\_\_, and he was

9 across) \_\_\_\_\_. His disciples woke him and

7 down) said, " \_\_\_\_\_, don't you care that

4 across) we're about to \_\_\_\_\_?"

2 down) Jesus got up and \_\_\_\_\_ the wind and

8 down) the waves to be \_\_\_\_\_. The wind

17 down) stopped, and everything was \_\_\_\_\_.

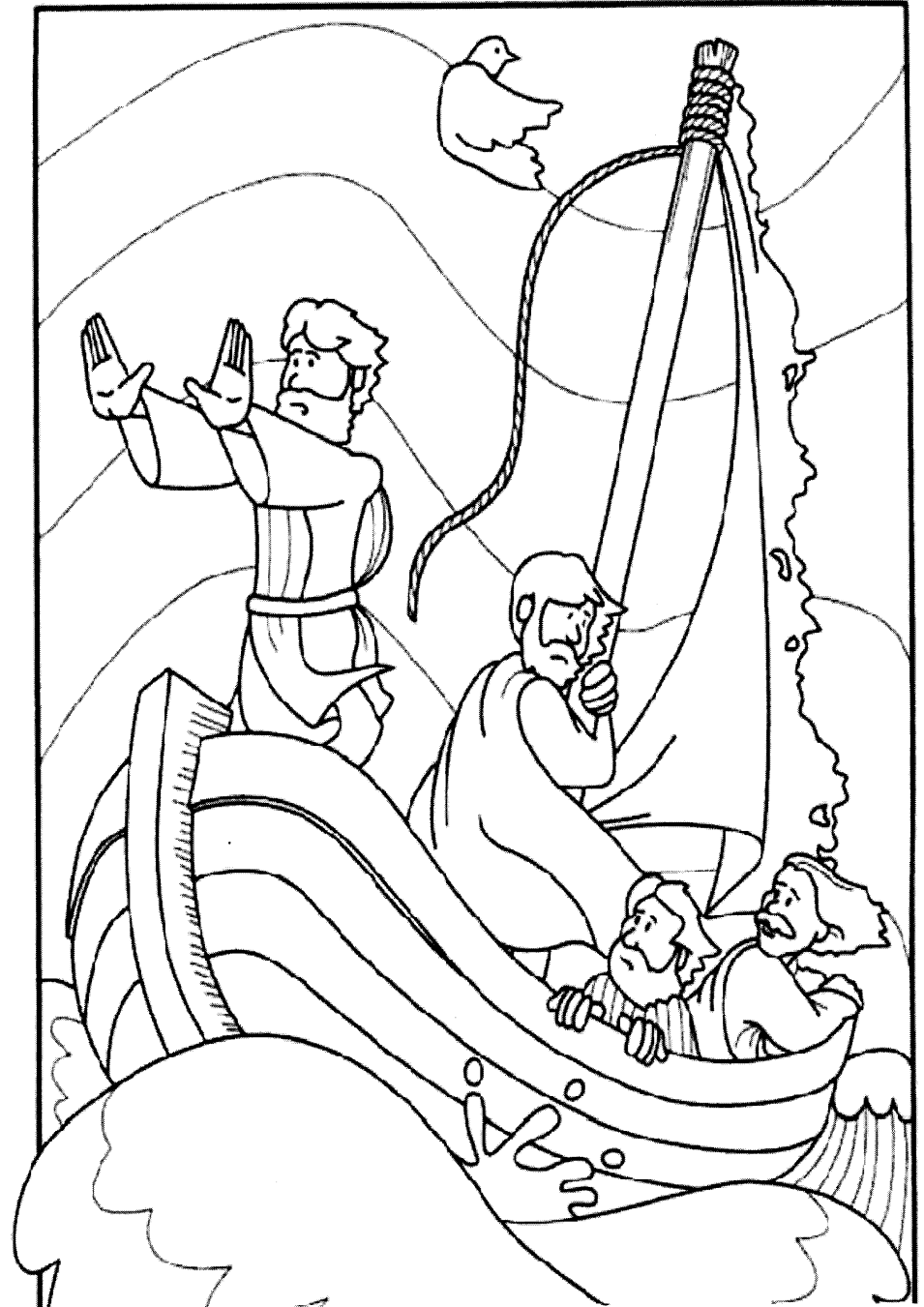
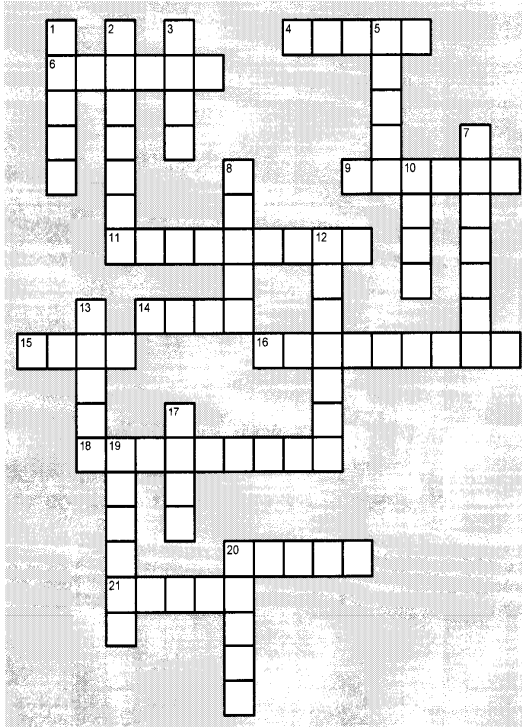
11 across) Jesus asked his \_\_\_\_\_, "Why were

1 down) you afraid? Don't you have any \_\_\_\_\_?"

6 across) Now they were more \_\_\_\_\_ than ever and

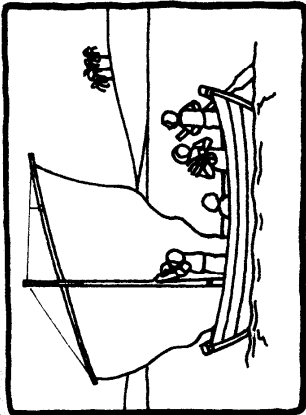
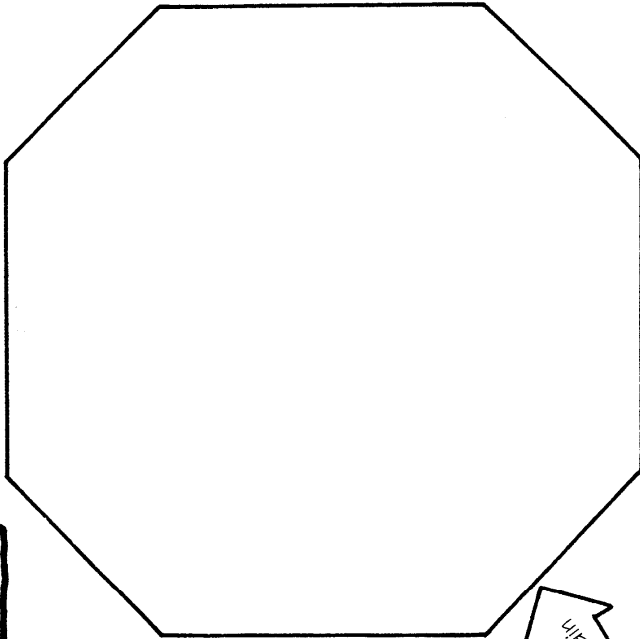
21 across) said to each \_\_\_\_\_, "Who is this? Even

15 across) the wind and the waves \_\_\_\_\_ him!"

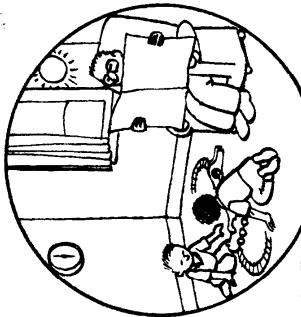
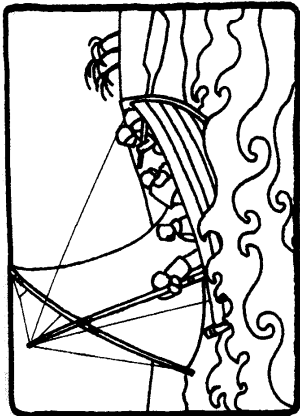


Jesus calms the storm.

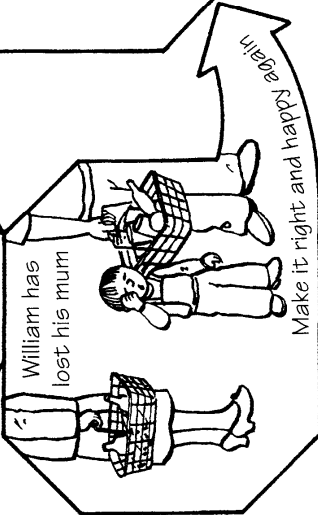
Give me your peace,  
 O Jesus Christ, my brother,  
 give me your peace,  
 O Jesus Christ, my Lord.



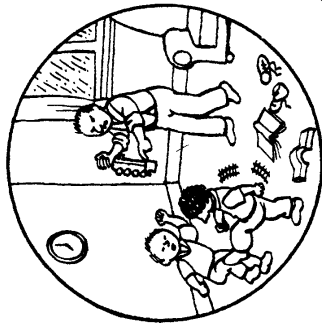
Spot the difference



William has  
 lost his mum



Make it right and  
 write a letter to her



Spot the  
 difference



# Word Search: Mark 4:35-41 (CEV)

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| LAKE      | OBEY   | ORDERED   | OTHER   | PILLOW |
| QUIET     | SINK   | SPLASHING | TEACHER | WAVES  |
| WINDSTORM |        |           |         |        |

