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Jesus Walks on Water



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Jesus had just finished feeding a large crowd of 5,000 people (not including women and children).

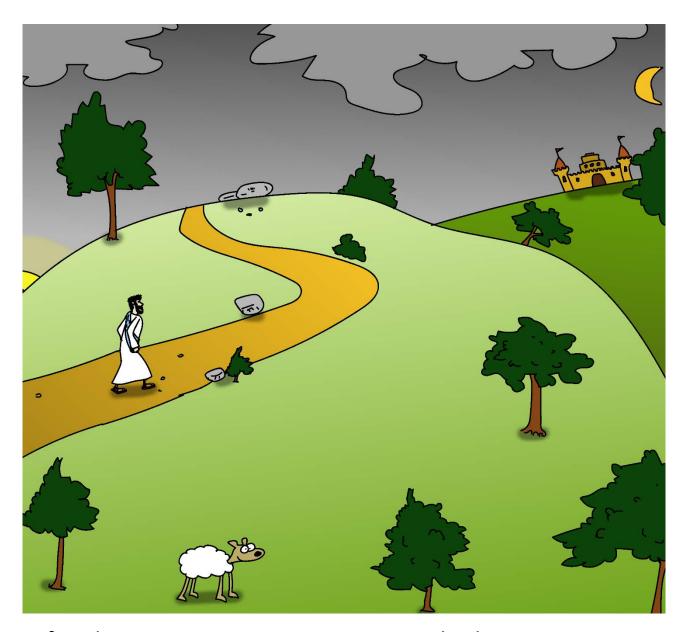
He fed them with only five loaves of bread and two fish.



Jesus told his disciples to get into the boat and go to the other side of the lake. Then he sent the crowd home.

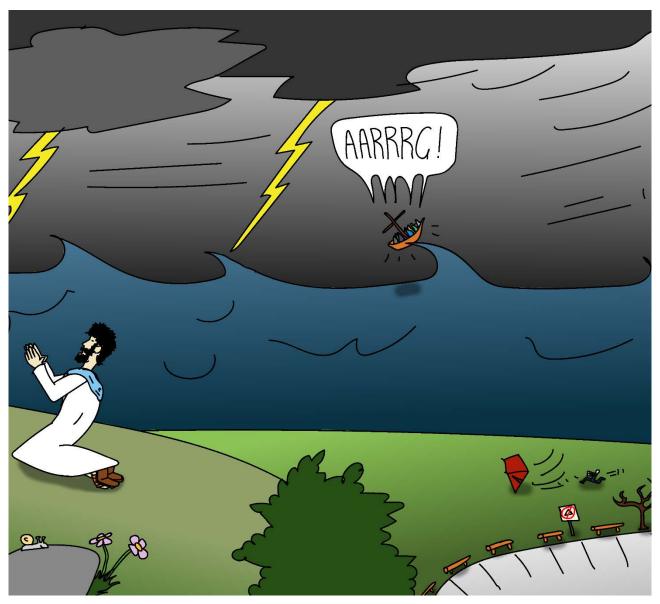






After this, Jesus went up on a mountainside alone to pray to God the Father.





During the night, Jesus continued to pray alone on the mountain. The disciples were now a long way from shore when a strong wind began to stir up the lake. They were soon in trouble and the boat was being tossed around in the waves.





This continued until early morning when Jesus came to them. He was walking on the water! The disciples were frightened, and thought it was a ghost. Jesus called out, "Don't be afraid! I am Jesus."



Peter called back, "Lord, if it is really you, tell me to come to you on the water."

Jesus answered, "Come!"





So Peter stepped out of the boat and began to walk on the water towards Jesus.



Then he looked at the wind and the waves. He became afraid and started to sink.





Peter cried out, "Save me, Lord!" Jesus reached out his hand and caught him.

"You of little faith, why do you doubt?" Jesus asked.



Both Jesus and Peter climbed into the boat and the wind and the waves became calm.

The disciples worshipped Jesus declaring, "You are truly the Son of God!"



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