

Text Luke 8:22-25, Matthew 8:23-27,
Mark 4:35-41

Focus Jesus brings the peace of God to children

Verse John 14:27 “. . . My peace I give to
you . . .”^{NKJV}

Songs of Praise and Worship

Prayer/Offering

Story 1 The Wind Obeys Jesus (Bible)

Craft 1 Peace Be Still (coloring)

Snack Time

Story 2 Lisa and Grandfather (people)

Craft 2 Lisa (stickers)

My Bible Verse

Story 3 Peace of God (tell me)

Craft 3 Sailboat (gluing)

Story 4 Jesus in Me (show and tell)

Craft 4 Peace (coloring)

The Wind Obeys Jesus

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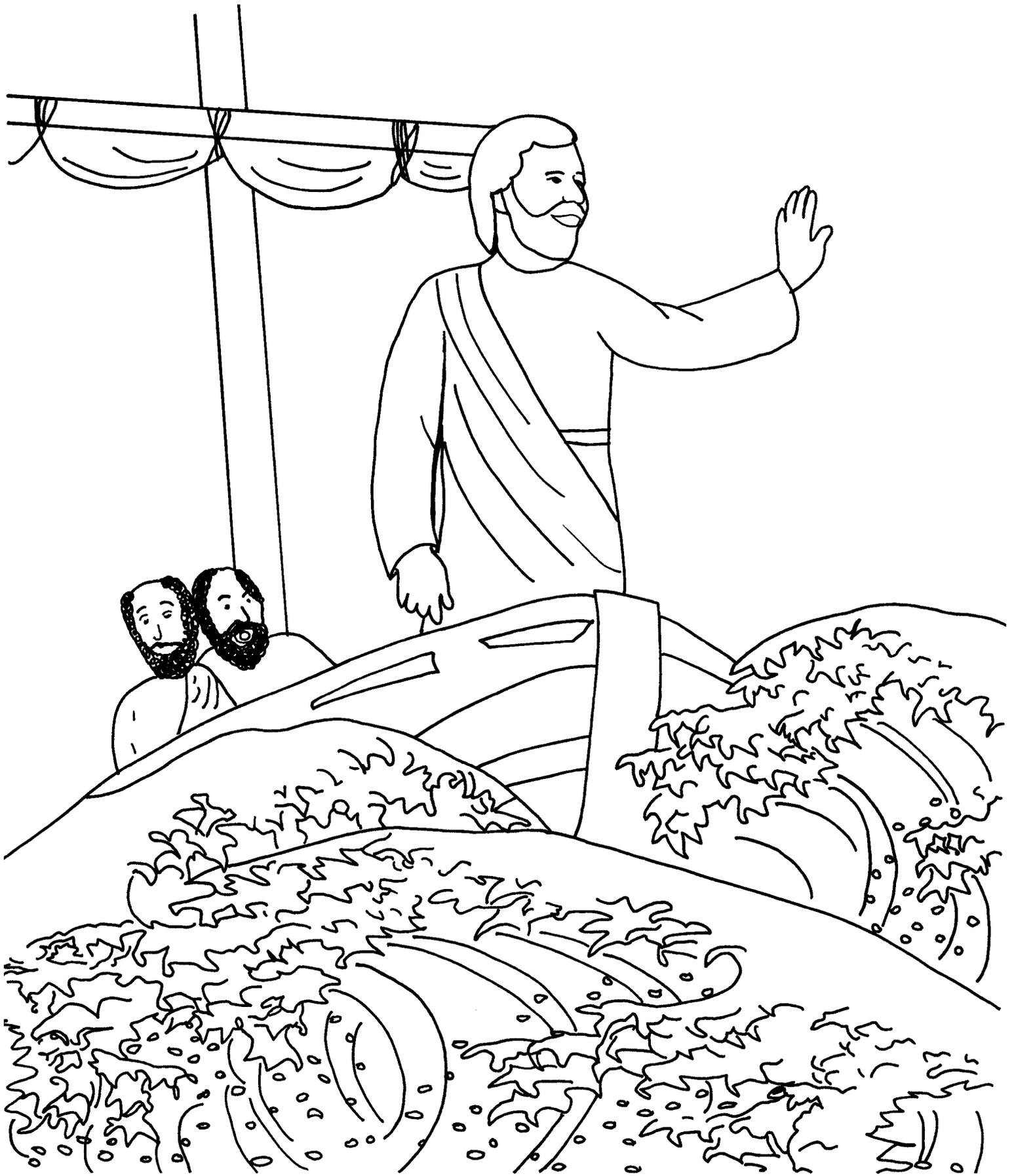
Water and Sky Scene, Jesus Standing (7), Men in Boat (83), Clouds (171),
Cloud (172), Waves (182)

1. **Jesus has been teaching people all day. He tells His disciples, “Let us go to the other side of the lake.”** *Display Water and Sky Scene, Men in Boat.*
 - A. Jesus’ disciples are busy sailing the boat.
 - B. Jesus is so tired. He goes to sleep.

2. **Now a windstorm has come onto the lake.** *Add Waves, Clouds.*
 - A. Oh no! The waves are so high that they are filling the boat with water.
 - B. The disciples are afraid.
 - C. They wake Jesus up saying, “Master! Master! We are in danger!”

3. **Jesus gets up and He speaks to the wind and the waves.** *Add Jesus Standing (to Men in Boat).*
 - A. Jesus says, “Peace be still.”
 - B. The wind and the waves obey Jesus. The lake is calm. *Remove Waves, Clouds.*
 - C. The disciples are amazed to see the power of Jesus’ word at work.

4. **Jesus brings the peace of God to you.**
 - A. Jesus is the Prince of Peace and He lives in you.
 - B. Do not be afraid of bad storms or scary things.



Jesus said, "Peace, be still"

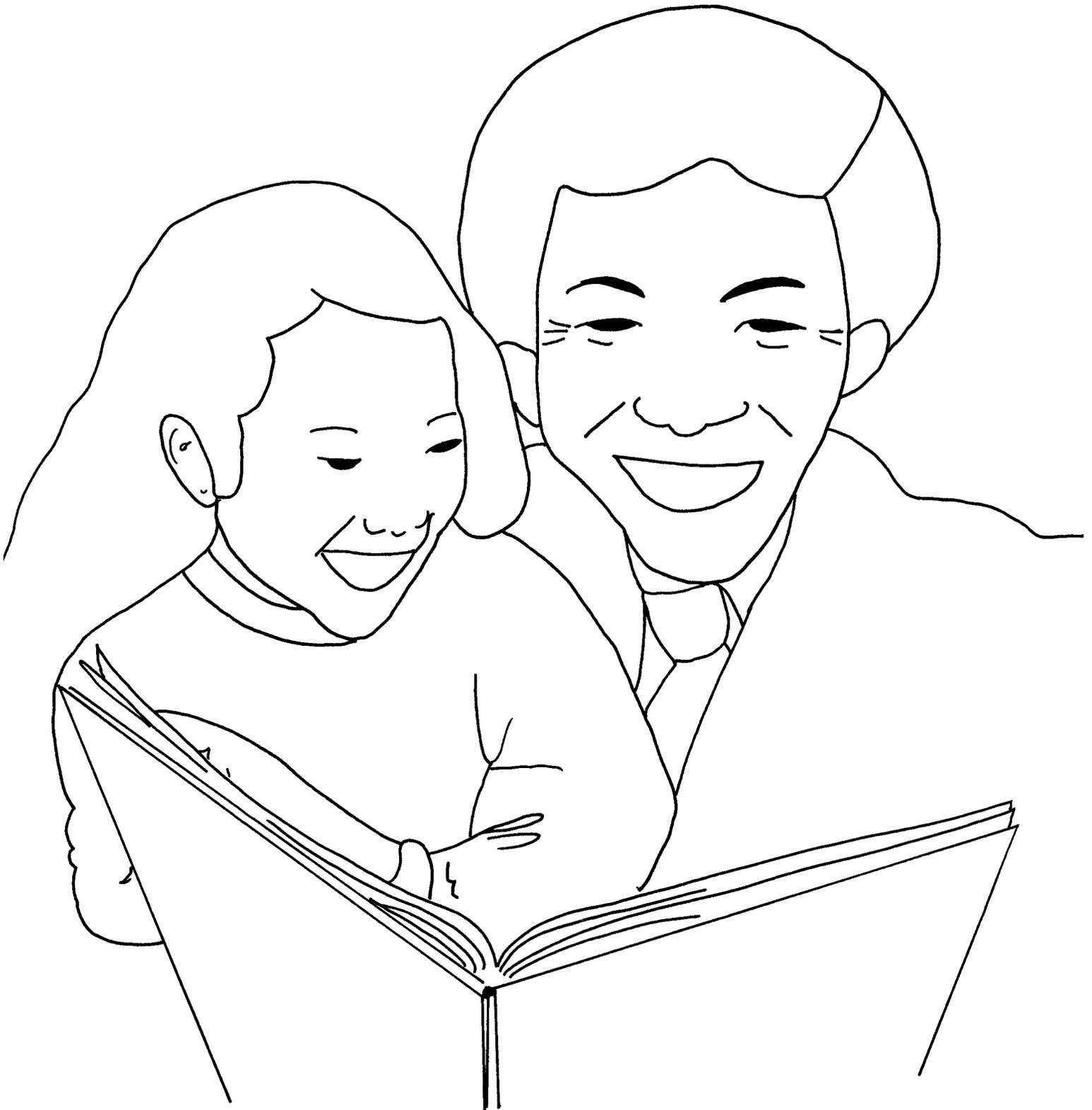
Lisa and Grandfather

Lisa and Grandfather were reading her Bible storybook. Lisa saw a picture of Jesus standing on a boat. The boat was being tossed by the wind. Jesus told the storm, "Peace, be still." The wind stopped.

Then Lisa said, "Grandfather, you have a lot of storms come near your house."

Grandfather said, "You are right, Lisa. But when a storm comes, I am full of the peace of God. That's because Jesus lives in me. I speak the name of Jesus over my home and family every day. Then I know we will all be safe."

I am full of the peace of God



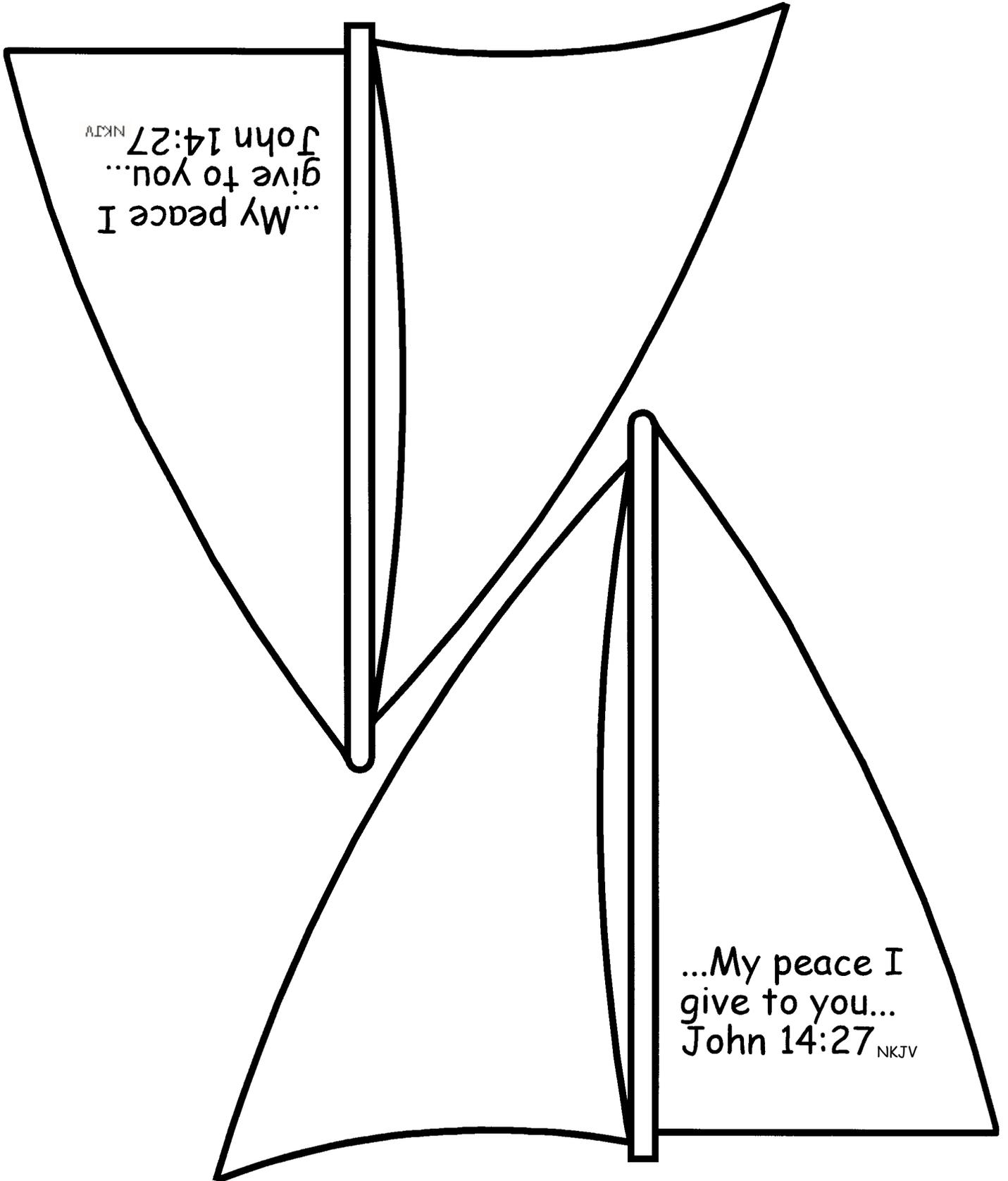
Peace of God

Can you tell me . . . what did Jesus say to the wind and waves? *Pause briefly.* Jesus said, "Peace be still."

Can you tell me . . . what happened after Jesus told the wind to stop? *Pause briefly.* The wind stopped blowing and the water became very still.

Can you tell me . . . who brings the peace of God to you? *Pause briefly.* Jesus does.

Copy this page with "Sails" onto white paper. Copy the page with the "Sailboat" onto blue paper. Cut out "Sails." Have children glue a "Sail" onto the "Sailboat."





Jesus in Me

Preparation:

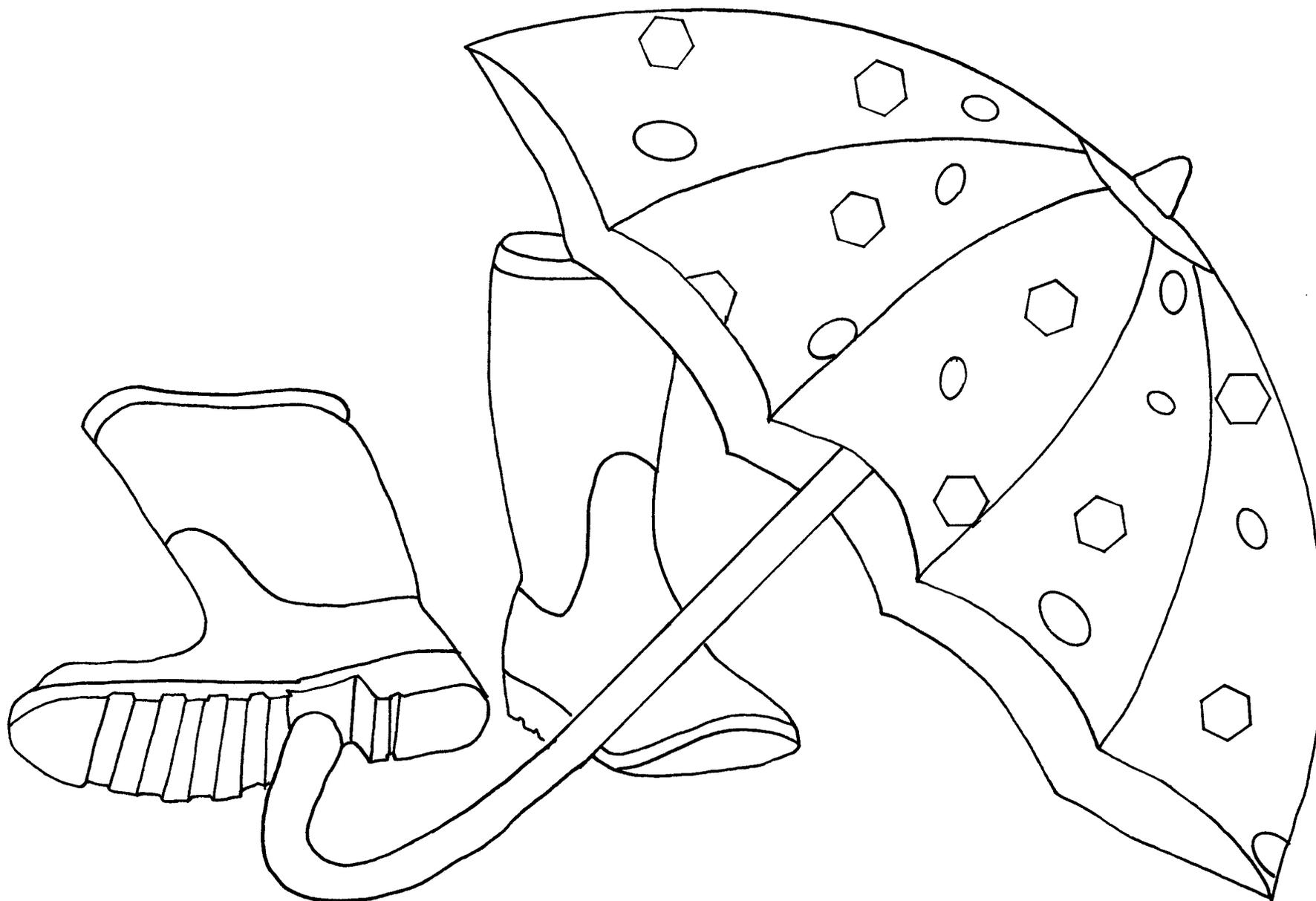
Bring to class a raincoat, an umbrella and boots that fit you.

What to Tell Them:

Have you ever been outside when the wind started to blow and dark clouds start filling the sky? What do you do?

You can go inside and get a raincoat on. *Put on raincoat.*
You can put on boots to keep your toes dry. *Put on boots.*
You might get an umbrella so that you will stay dry.
Show umbrella.

The raincoat, boots and umbrella can keep you from getting wet. But I have something better than this raincoat, boots and umbrella. I have Jesus living in me. He is the one who told the wind to stop blowing. Because Jesus lives in my heart, I always have His peace, no matter what the weather. Jesus brings the peace of God to you also.



Jesus brings the peace of God to you