

# TAKE 'N TALK

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## MATTHEW 14:22-36

## HEARTPRINT: JESUS IS AMAZING

The Heartprint is the main Bible concept or truth from each unit that we want to imprint upon your child's heart. Repeating this Heartprint often may seem redundant, but it will serve as a vital aid in teaching this truth to your preschooler.

**Application Verse:** ...your God is ... mighty ... (Deuteronomy 10:17).

Today we learned about another one of Jesus' miracles when He walked on water. Use the following ideas to involve your child in family time and learning opportunities, reinforcing simple biblical themes.

### FAMILY TIME



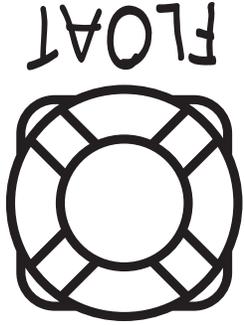
Gather various child-safe floatable and non-floatable items (spoons, plastic cups, washable markers, apple, orange, juice box, bath toy, large rock, sponge, key, etc.). As your child is playing in the bathtub (or fill up your sink), let him or her guess whether or not the item will float or sink when placed in the water. Share how some things float and some things sink depending on how they are created. People cannot walk on water. But Jesus could walk on water because He is completely God and also completely human. **Jesus Is Amazing.**

Talk about what it must have been like to see Jesus walking on the water and what the possible thoughts of the disciples may have been. Read an age-appropriate book on gravity, and talk about how some things float while others sink. Also read some age-appropriate books on different animals that float. Talk about how God created certain animals to float while He created others to sink. God did not create humans to walk on water. But Jesus could walk on water because He is completely God and also completely human. Remind your child that a miracle is something that can only be done by the power of Jesus.

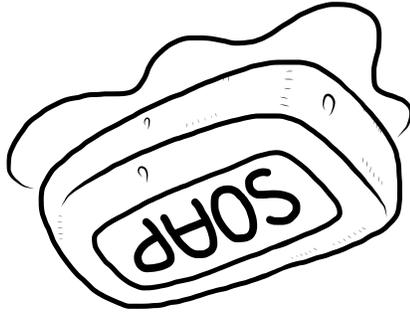
Sing this song to the tune of "If You're Happy and You Know It."  
**Jesus walked upon the waves and didn't sink (Amen!).**  
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**Jesus walked upon the waves, And He told Peter to be brave.**  
**Oh, Jesus is amazing. Yes, He is (Amen!).**

Pray with your child and ask Jesus to help you remember to trust in Him always. The following is a rhyme your child uses in class to settle down for prayer time:  
**Open and shut them, open and shut them** (open and close fingers),  
**Give your hands a clap** (clap hands).  
**Open and shut them, open and shut them** (open and close fingers),  
**Put them in your lap** (put your hands together in your lap).  
Even at this age, children can participate and learn to be still during a short prayer time.

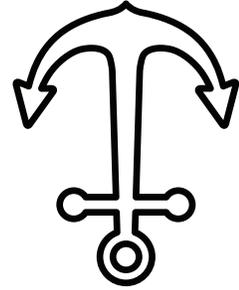
TEACHER/PARENT INSTRUCTIONS: Encourage the child to trace the words, circle the items that will float, and make an X on the ones that will sink. Remind your child Jesus walked on water because Jesus is Amazing.



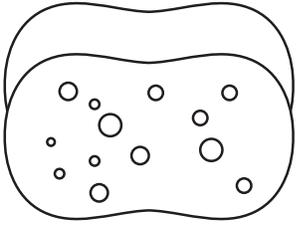
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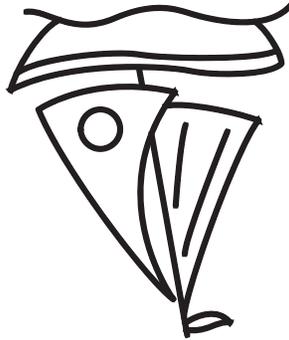
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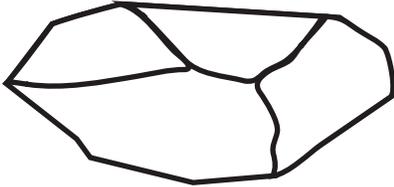
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