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If you are a visitor to St. Elizabeth's, we sincerely welcome you. Perhaps you live in the neighborhood or nearby area and decided to drop in, or you are visiting from another parish. Whatever the case, we are glad you are here to join us in worship of Jesus Christ our Lord. For more information about our parish, to register, or to ask a question, please visit our website at stlizedilworth.org or call our parish office.

MISSION STATEMENT:

We are a people called by God to become the Body of Christ through Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, forming the faith community of St. Elizabeth, belonging to the Diocese of Crookston and to the Universal Roman Catholic Church. Our mission is to have a living active faith, with Jesus as the center of our faith community, affirming love and a compassionate concern for each other and for our brothers and sisters all over the world.

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Parish Office **9:00 AM-NOON** Mon. through Thurs.

Parish Office is closed Friday.

In an emergency call 218-443-6275 (Fr. Augie)

PARISH SCHEDULE

MASS TIMES: Sunday at **8:30 AM**

St. Elizabeth - Monday and Wednesday 9:00 AM

St. Andrew - Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Monday **9:30am-6:00pm**

HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION: See parish bulletin.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Before Mass 7:45 - 8:15 am or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Call the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Contact St. Elizabeth parish office at least six months prior to planned wedding date.

FAITH FORMATION - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Schedule will be given to families.

PASTORAL VISITATION: If you desire a home visit, communion for the homebound, or the Sacrament of the sick, please call the office at 218-287-2705. We want to be a part of your life.

2026

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***NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 9, 2026***

"Stewardship Opens the Door of Faith to a Lifelong Journey"

Stewardship of Treasure August 2, 2026

Adults: \$ 1,781.00
 Loose Plate: \$ 128.00
 Online Giving: \$ 2,350.00
 Total Sunday Offering: **\$ 4,259.00**
 Building: \$ 90.00
 Alley: \$ 30.00

Mass Attendance – 113

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August 9, 2026 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
"After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up to the mountain by himself to pray." Matthew 14:22-23

The psychologist Carl Jung once said, "Busyness is not of the devil, busyness is the devil!" Stewardship is not about increasing our activities, but about establishing priorities in how we utilize our gifts. One of those priorities is prayer. Do we take time out to be alone with God?

Our Love and Prayers go out to...

We want to hold one another in prayer, especially *Cora Osowski* and all those who struggle with illness and those who have asked for our prayers. ***"May you touch them and heal them, O Lord!"***

VICTIM ASSISTANCE If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, your first call should be to law enforcement. In addition, the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator is available at (218) 281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Aug 9, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth	Parishioners
Sunday, Aug 9, 10:30am-St. Andrew	+ Rod Tibbetts
Monday, Aug 10, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth	+ Clem Nemeth
Tuesday, Aug 11, 9:00am-St. Andrew	Prayers of St. Joseph
Wednesday, Aug 12, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth	+ Jim Nosal
Thursday, Aug 13, 9:00am-St. Andrew	Prayers of St Philomenia
Sunday, Aug 16, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth	+ Dave Retterath
Sunday, Aug 16, 10:30am-St. Andrew	Parishioners

Bible Readings for this Week (Aug 10 – Aug 16)

Mon: 2 Cor 9:6-10 / Jn 12:24-26

Tues: Ez 2:8—3:4 / Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wed: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22 / Mt 18:15-20

Thur: Ez 12:1-12 / Mt 18:21—19:1

Fri: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 / Mt 19:3-12

Sat: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab / 1 Cor 15:20-27 / Lk 1:39-56

Sun: Is 56:1, 6-7 / Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 / Mt 15:21-28

Liturgical Assignments for August 16

Altar Servers.....Regeanna Garza
 Volunteer
 Ministers of Holy Communion.....Deacon
 Greg & Lisa Schmitz
 Lectors..... Michelle Swenson, Frank Gross
 Ushers.....Craig & Mary Jo Larson
 Giftbearers.....Jeff & Joanne Poehls
 Music.....Kathy / Jocelyn



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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 9, 2026



Today's Gospel Reading

Are you under the impression as a mature Christian, that somehow if you really had enough faith, you would no longer be afraid? After all, Scripture says in 2 Timothy: "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but a spirit of love, of power and of a sound mind." Ah, but we are afraid, aren't we? We are afraid of all kinds of things and outcomes. We are afraid of failure and rejection, pain and suffering, being abandoned. So many times these fears prevent us from taking a step out of the boat and walking in faith. Today's reading is about St. Peter and a storm. In the story Jesus doesn't just speak His word of power and calm the seas. Instead, He tells Peter to get out of the boat and walk through the waves to Him even though he's frightened. Perhaps a strong faith isn't one that allows no fear, but like St. Peter's, a strong faith allows us to walk ahead through the storm even though we are afraid. Let's ask God for the courage to take that step, reminding us that Jesus is always waiting in the midst of any storm.

St. Elizabeth Parish Picnic

Wednesday, August 19th, 6:00pm

Potluck – Bring a dish to share !

Come for the fellowship !

Faith Formation Registration for the 2026-2027 School Year is now open. Faith Formation classes are offered for our children and youth; four years old through 11th grade. Thank you for choosing to make the faith formation of your children a priority! Be sure to download the BAND app for details and information.

Diocese of Crookston Youth Conference

Looking for a youth conference for your 6 - 12 grader? The Diocese of Crookston Youth Conference (DCYC) is your answer! Students will be able to experience inspiring speakers, Mass, adoration, and praise and worship with other students at this one-day youth conference. This year DCYC will be held on **September 27** at the Sanford Center in Bemidji from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Safe Environment

July 1 begins the new year for CMG Connect ***Safe Environment training***. The training includes a video message from Bishop, Protecting Vulnerable Adults video, Code of Conduct, and Acknowledgment questions. The training will take approximately 40 minutes to complete. **ALL volunteers** here at the church need to be certified. Here is the link <https://www.crookston.org/secertification> then in the middle of the page there is a yellow bar, click that.



Who are You Going to Ask to Make the Fall Cursillo?

Attention all Cursillista's! Now is the time to be praying about who you are going to ask to make the fall weekend **Sept 24-27 for women** and **Oct 22-25 for men**. Pray that God puts a name on your heart of someone you know who would find making a Cursillo a milestone in their faith life. Is there someone you have noticed that God is working on and seems to be searching for more in their relationship with Jesus? Remember, Christ is counting on you! **Registration forms** are available at online at www.crookstoncursillo.weebly.com.

❖ **Be sure and check out our new webpage!!**
www.stlizardilworth.org

❖ **St. Andrew's Turkey Dinner – Sept. 20**

Northland Catholic

Stay connected with Bishop Cozzens and the Diocese of Crookston through the ***Northland Catholic*** weekly e-newsletter. Text DIOCROOKSTON to 84576 to sign up today!

Charismatic Praise & Worship followed by healing prayer at 6:30pm at St. Elizabeth's on the 2nd & 4th Thursday every month.

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OUT OF PARISH NEWS

News from Knights of Columbus Council #4463:

Congratulations to Roxane Sanders, our \$100 winner for the August 2, 2026, drawing of the KC Calendar Raffle!

St. Mary of the Lakes

Roast Beef Dinner & Silent Auction

Saturday, **August 29** / 4:30 – 7:00pm

\$15 Adults, \$7 for children 4-10, 3 and under Free

20996 County Hwy 20, Detroit Lakes

'Till Death Do Us Part'

Retreat for Widows & Widowers

Monday, Oct 5 – 6:00 through Wednesday Oct 7 – Noon

Nazareth Retreat House, Crookston

A retreat designed specifically for widows or widowers who are on the journey of life after the death of a beloved spouse. We will search to see how God blesses and is active in our lives: in the past, in our new self, our family, our friends and the future. We will explore the changes in our pattern of life and how we cope with the world in a new 'normal'. Together we will search for meaning in the question: How can our relationship with Jesus bring us fulfillment, peace, and joy?

Diocese of Crookston Hosting Rescue Live

All parishioners of the Diocese of Crookston are invited to experience **"Rescue Live."** Presented by internationally known evangelist Fr. John Riccardo and his team from ACTS XXIX, Rescue Live is a one-day Catholic revival in the faith for the proclamation of the gospel in a compelling and attractive way. Bishop Cozzens will be leading the gathering in prayer and adoration during the day. Rescue Live will be held at the Alerus Center Ballroom on **October 10th, 2026.** Join Catholics from across the Diocese of Crookston and reserve your spot by the end of May. In June, registration will open nationwide when it is expected to fill. <https://crookston.org/rescueregistration>

ARE YOU FEELING LIKE YOUR CROSS IS GETTING TOO HEAVY TO CARRY?

Are you in need of Simon of Cyrene to come to your aid? CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA is a weekend Catholic retreat program that is designed to help you carry your cross. The next retreat is scheduled for September 18-20, 2026, at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. Cost of the weekend is \$70. Go to www.centralmnkoinonia.org for more information and to register for retreats.

Diocese of Crookston Retreat Opportunities

Upcoming retreats at the Diocese of Crookston Nazareth Retreat House at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Crookston. For more, visit <https://crookston.org/attend-a-retreat>.

- August 20-23 — Come Away, My Beloved: Women's Semi-Silent Retreat. Our hearts are made for love and to give love. Yet, in our often complicated and busy lives this love can be hard to give or hard to receive, especially with an invisible God whose ways are not like our ways. Come Away, My Beloved is a retreat to give your heart a chance to rest and encounter the one love that is above all others: the faithful love of God for each of his chosen people.
- September 24-27 — Women's Cursillo. Step away from the noise of daily life and rediscover your purpose, your faith and the strength of sisterhood.
- October 5-7 — Till Death Do Us Part: A Widow & Widower's Retreat. A retreat designed specifically for those who are on the journey of life after the death of a spouse. Search to see how God blesses and is active in our lives: in the past, in our new self, our family, our friends and the future. We will explore the changes in the pattern of life and how we cope with the world in a new "normal."
- October 22-25 — Men's Cursillo. This short course in Christian community living is a three-day learning, sharing, inspirational experience of living in a Christian Community. Hear inspiring talks and experience the joy of building and being part of a genuine Christian Community.
- January 28-31 — Bishop Cozzens' Men's Silent Retreat. This 4-day retreat will consist of conferences each day aimed at helping you to relate and receive from God in the present, with daily Mass, daily Eucharistic Adoration and opportunities for silence and solitude. In addition, there will be times of individual spiritual direction.

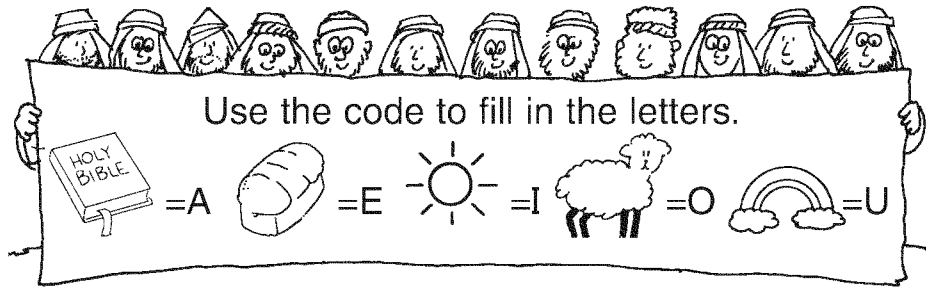
Continue building your faith throughout the week with Catholic programming you can trust. **Real Presence Radio** 1280AM / 98.3 FM Fargo

Mass of Thanksgiving and Solemn Blessing of the Cathedral's New Sacred Art

All are invited to St. Mary's Cathedral for a Mass of Thanksgiving and Solemn Blessing of the new sacred art on **Friday, August 21, at 6:00 pm.** The Most Reverend Bishop John Folda will preside. Join us as we give thanks and glory to God. A reception with light refreshments will follow. All are welcome.

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Jesus and Peter got into the boat.
The storm calmed down.
The disciples worshiped Jesus.



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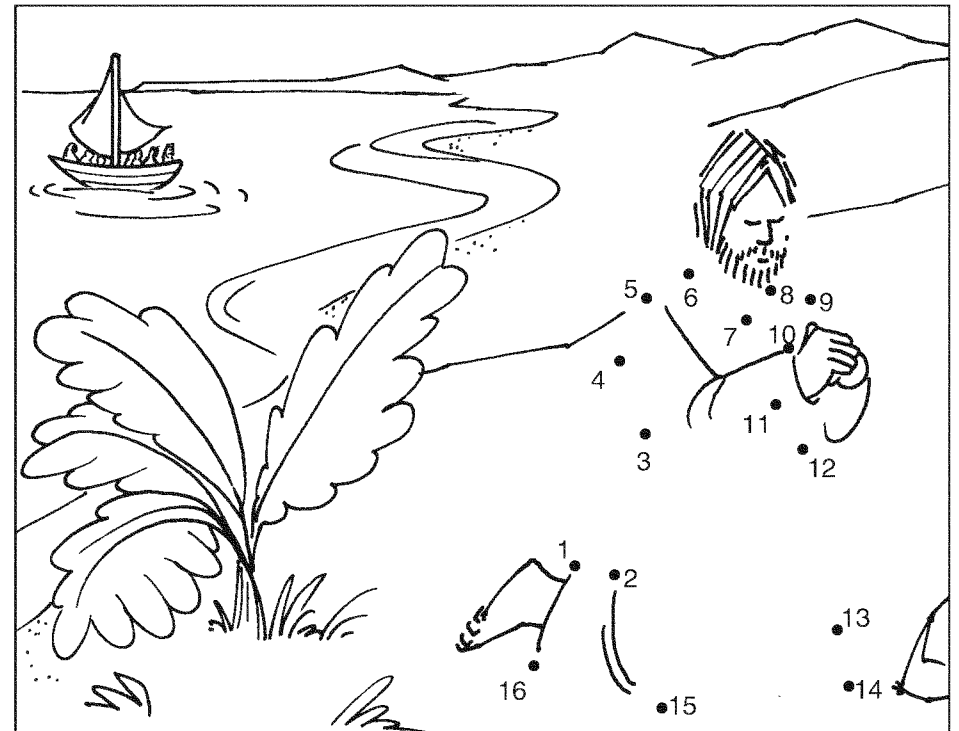
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Jesus and the Disciples

Jesus sent His disciples ahead
while He went to pray alone.

Connect the dots.

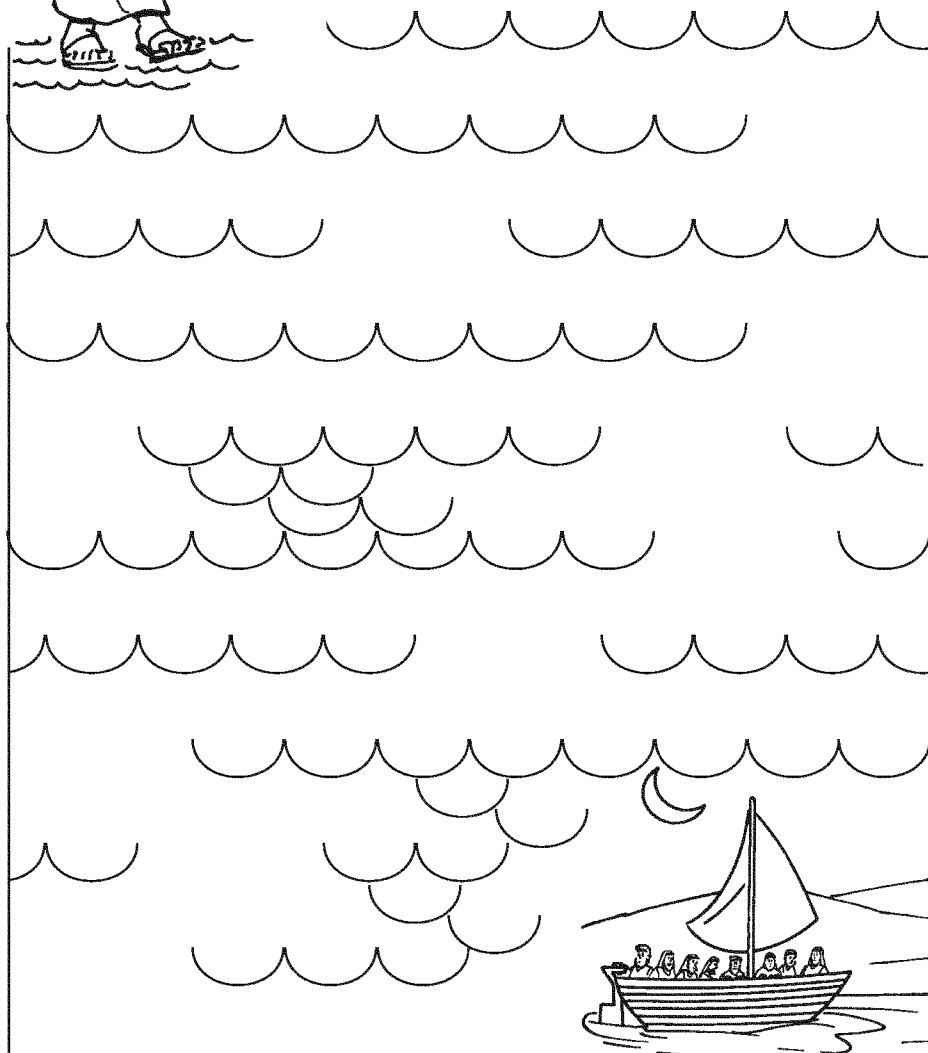
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But a storm blew up,
so Jesus walked on the water
to the disciples.



Find the way to the boat.



The disciples were scared,
but Jesus said, "It is I. Don't be afraid."

Peter tried to walk on the water
but began to sink.

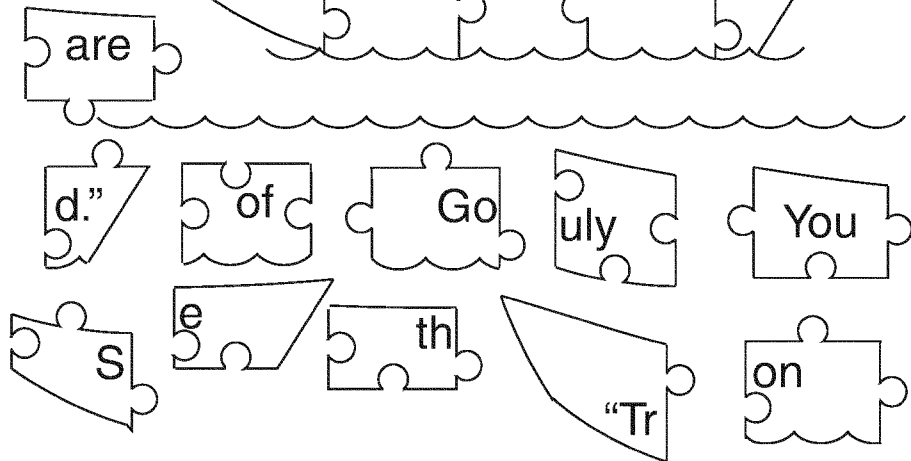
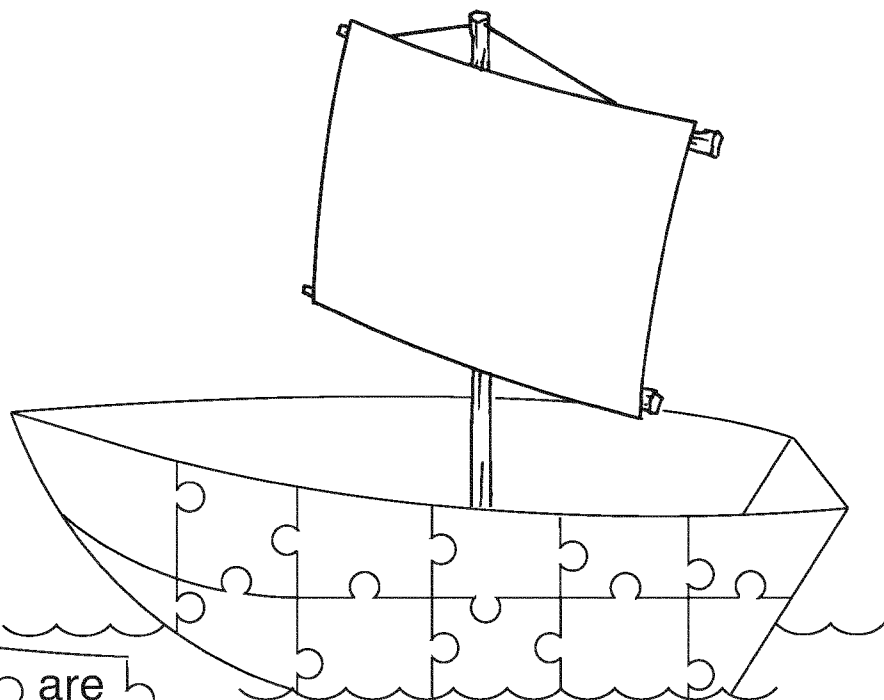
Find and circle the hidden objects.





When they climbed into the boat,
the wind died down.
The disciples worshiped
Jesus and said ...

Fit the pieces into the puzzle.



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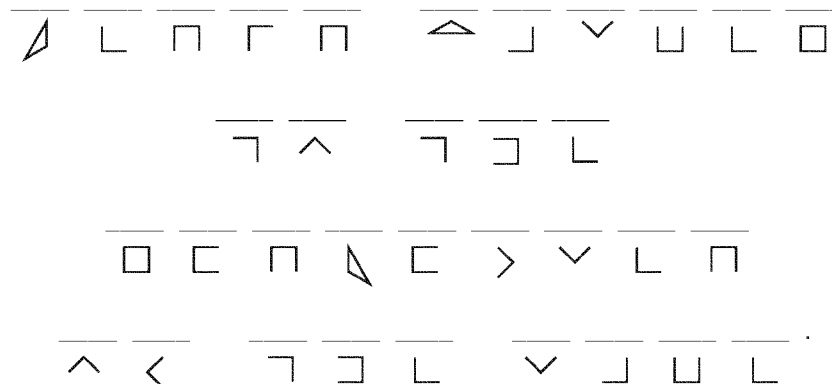
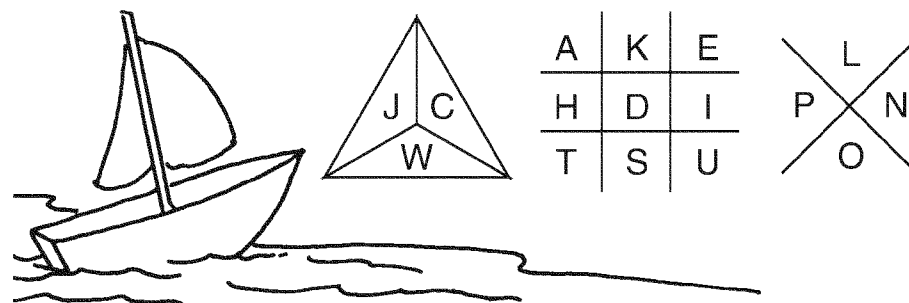
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Jesus and the Disciples

Jesus sent the disciples ahead in a boat
and went up a mountainside by Himself to pray.
Later, while the boat was far from land, a storm blew up.

Use the code to learn what happened next.

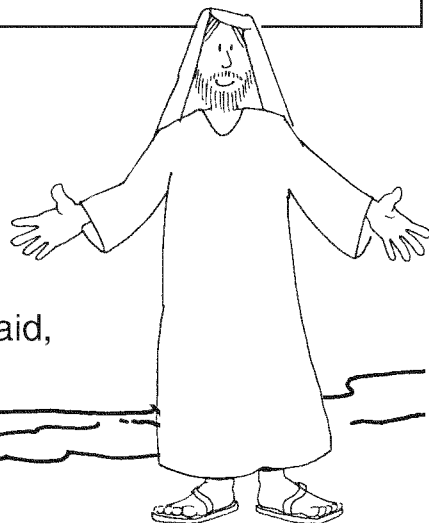


When the disciples saw Jesus, they were terrified!
They thought He was a ghost.



Add or subtract letters to fill the blanks.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z



Jesus said,

" T
R+2 D-3 H+3 C+2

G-4 L+3 R+3 T-2 F-5 C+4 J-5 !

L-3 Q+3 G+2 Q+2 M-4

A+3 R-3 L+2 Z-6 K-9 A+4

G-6 M-7 M+5 B-1 O-6 H-4

Peter said, "Lord, if it's You, tell me to come to You on
the water." So Jesus said, "Come."

Unscramble the words to complete the verses.

Then Peter got _____ out of the _____,
w o d n b t a o

_____ on the _____ and _____
w l d k a e r a t w e m c a e

toward Jesus. But when he saw the _____,
i n d w

he was _____ and, beginning to _____,
a a d f i r k s i n

cried out, "Lord, _____ me!" Immediately Jesus
v e a s

reached out His hand and _____ him.
h t a g u c

"You of _____
e t l t l i

_____,
a i h f t

He said, "why did you

_____?"
b d t u o



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