



*Drama: Do not be afraid.*

*Select 12 children out to be disciples, choose one to be Peter. Choose another child to be Jesus. Rest of children to be waves of water get them all to be in lines holding hands in each row motioning wave actions one arm up and one arm down gently to start. Give script to Peter and Jesus.*

SCENE 1 Jesus is with His friends (His disciples) and tells them to get into a boat and go to the other side of the lake. (The 12 make 2 lines one behind the other doing rowing action together in pairs and start to walk/row through the waves slowly.)

SCENE 2 In the meantime Jesus went and prayed. Disciples and boat going further away.

SCENE 3 Then the wind blew, ooooooh, oooooooh harder and louder, ooooooh, ooooooooh! Then the waves got bigger and bigger and the boat started to be tossed side from side to side.

SCENE 4 Jesus stops praying and starts to walk on the water amongst the waves toward the boat!

SCENE 5 The disciples were very afraid and screamed, help us help us!

Jesus said, 'Don't be afraid!'

Peter said, 'Lord, if it is really you, tell me to come to you on the water.'

Jesus said, 'Come.'

Peter then got out of the boat and started walking on the water toward Jesus. But when Peter saw how strong the wind was, he was afraid and started sinking. 'Save me, Lord!' he shouted.



Right away, Jesus reached out his hand and helped Peter up.

Jesus said, 'You don't have much faith. Why do you doubt?'

SCENE 6 When Jesus and Peter got into the boat, the wind stopped and the waves were stopped.

Everyone in the boat worshiped Jesus and said, 'You really are the Son of God!'

Let's do the drama again and practice. Now lets do it a third time and only this time I won't tell you what to do.