



*Kia inu kau ahau,
If I could just drink*
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Gospel for kidz

A Religious Education Resource for Parishes



**Today we are going to be talking about
Jesus talked about his mission.
Let's, listen and hear the story Jesus tells his followers.**

A reading from the gospel according to Mark.....adapted for children

Jesus had a busy day of teaching people.

He and his friends went in a boat out into the lake so Jesus could rest.

**Suddenly a great gale began to blow,
and the waves became so huge that they came into the boat,
almost sinking it.**

Jesus was asleep in the boat.

His friends were so frightened that they woke him up.

Jesus told the wind to be quiet and the sea became calm again.

Jesus said to his friends "Why were you so scared?"

Where is your faith.

They were all amazed and said to each other

'Who is this man?'

Even the wind and sea obey him!'

Let's sit quietly now and think about God's Words

Unpacking the Gospel

- Why was Jesus so tired?
- Why were Jesus' friends so scared?
- Was Jesus scared?
- What did he say to the wind?

Wondering

I wonder what it felt like to have Jesus sleeping while the boat was sinking?

I wonder if you've ever been scared and thought God didn't care?

I wonder why it's hard to trust that God is helping when things go wrong?

I wonder what might help you feel more calm when you are worried?

Let's Pray

(Have kids repeat each line)

Dear God,

Thank you for being in control

You can calm the weather and waves

And you bring peace to my troubled heart

Thank you for taking care of me

Help me trust in you for all things

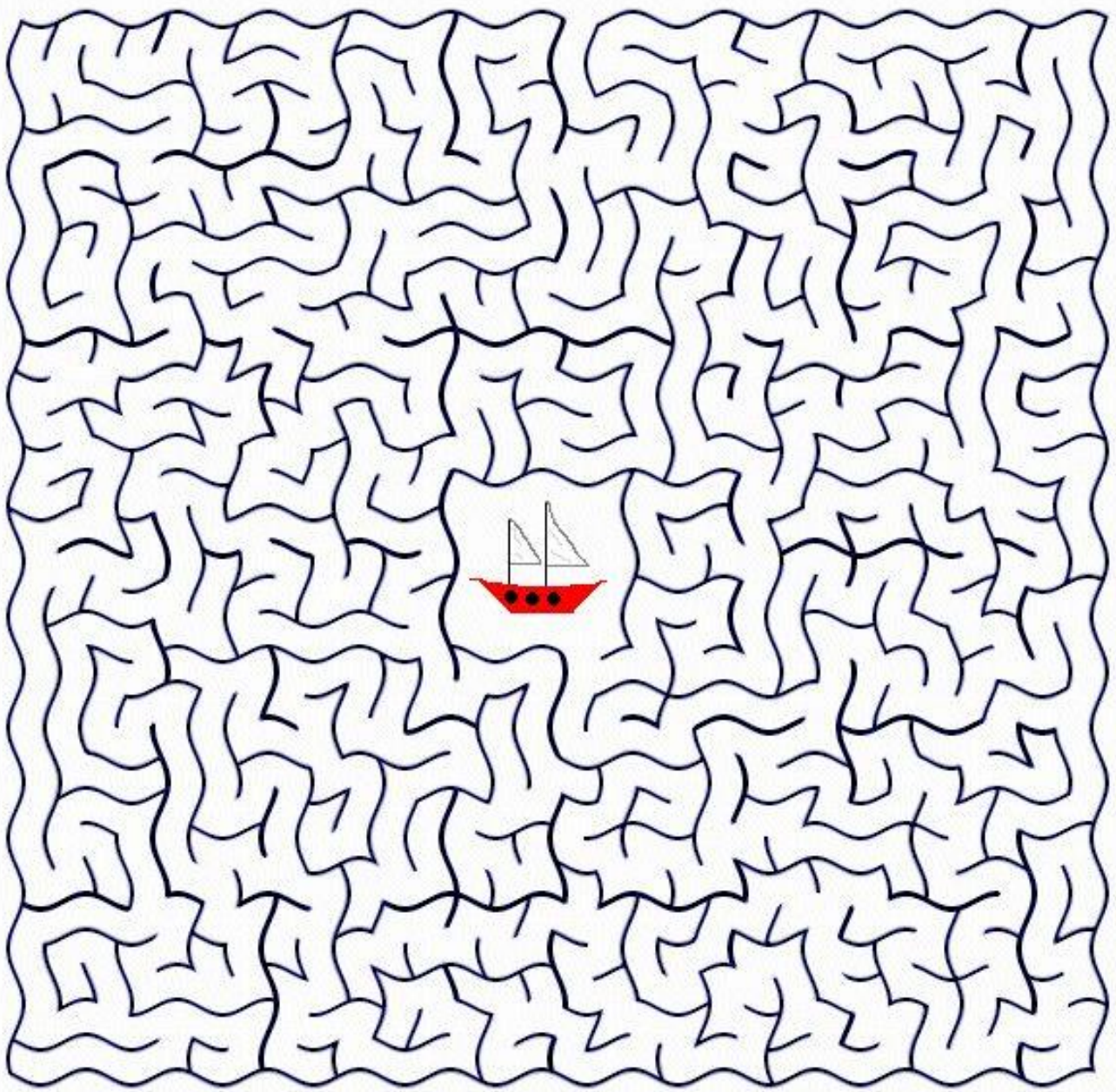
Thank you for your love

I love you, God!

In Jesus name, Amen!



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Jesus and his disciples were in a
little boat in a terrible storm.
Jesus said "Peace, be still".
The storm instantly stopped.
Mark 4:35-41



