



*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**

One evening, after a day of speaking to the crowds,  
Jesus said to his friends,  
'Let us get into boats and cross over  
to the far side of the lake.'  
So Jesus and his friends set sail,  
and other boats followed them.  
Suddenly a great gale began to blow,  
and the waves became so huge that they came into the boat,  
almost sinking it.  
Jesus' friends were terrified, but Jesus was fast asleep in the stern,  
with his head on a cushion.  
They woke him up, shouting 'We are sinking! We are sinking!  
Don't you care!'  
Jesus woke up and said to the wind  
'Be quiet!', and to the sea 'Be calm!'  
The wind dropped, and all was calm again.  
Jesus asked his friends 'Why were you so frightened?  
How is that that you didn't have 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

- *where did Jesus want to go? (to the far side of the lake)*
- *who went with him?*
- *what happened?*
- *do you think you would have been scared if you had been there?*
- *was Jesus scared?*
- *what did he say?*
- *are there things we do when we are fearful/ feeling scared?*
- *is there anything we can do to help us feel better?*



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# Jesus Calms the Storm

He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. Mark 4:39

The puzzle is based on Mark 4:35-41 (NIV).



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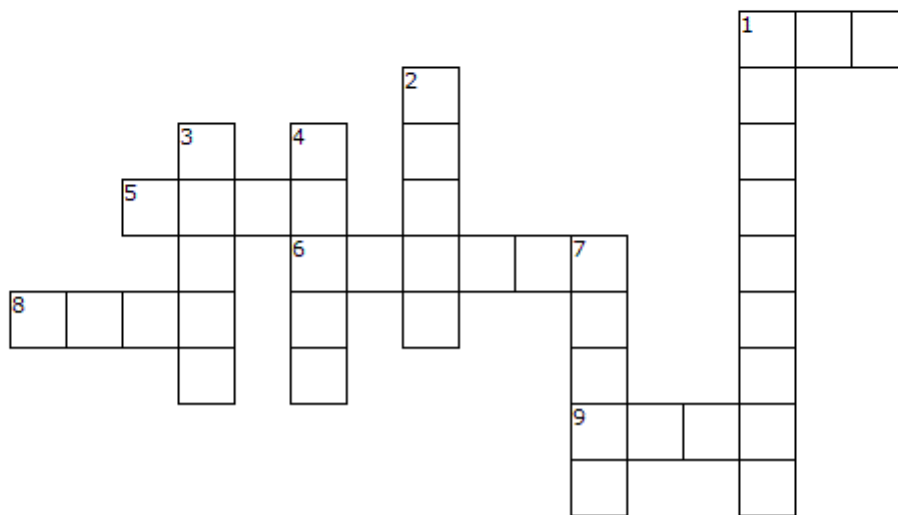
STILL

QUIET

# Peace! Be Still!

When Jesus woke up, he rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Silence! Be still!" Suddenly the wind stopped, and there was a great calm. Mark 4:39 (NLT)

Based on Mark 4:26-29 (NIV)



## ACROSS

1. A period of twenty-four hours
5. A body of water that is surrounded by land
6. To have a feeling of fear
8. A relatively small craft which travels on water
9. A raised movement of water rolling across the surface of the sea

## DOWN

1. The original followers of Jesus
2. A violent weather condition with strong winds and heavy rain
3. A high degree of trust or confidence in someone
4. To be calm, without much activity
7. To die by being under water and unable to breathe

PEACE  
DISCIPLES

STORM  
LAKE

DAY  
BOAT

DROWN  
WAVE

AFRAID  
FAITH



**Jesus stopped a storm on the sea.**