JESUS' DISCIPLES GET A SCARE

(On the Sea of Galilee) — Jesus' twelve followers (disciples) got a scare one night that they did not forget for a long time. Jesus had told them to climb into a boat and sail across the Sea of Galilee. He told them he would be coming later. They thought he might walk around the shore of the lake, or maybe find another boat. So they started across without him.

But the sun went down and a storm came up, blowing hard against them. Some of them were used to sailing and knew just exactly what to do. But after the storm kept on blowing, and they started getting tired, they also started getting scared.

Then they saw something even scarier. They saw what they thought looked like a white ghost walking toward them, right across the water! They began to scream and panic. It was Jesus. He told them not to be afraid. Peter tried to walk out to Jesus, but almost sank. Jesus rescued him, and then made the storm stop. That scared the disciples too, to see that Jesus had so much power.

Matthew 14:22-33

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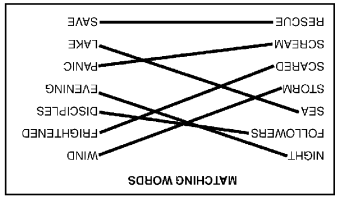
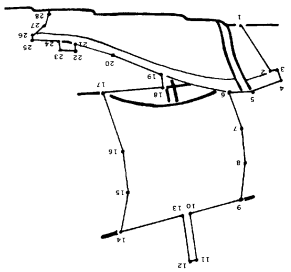
ANSWERS





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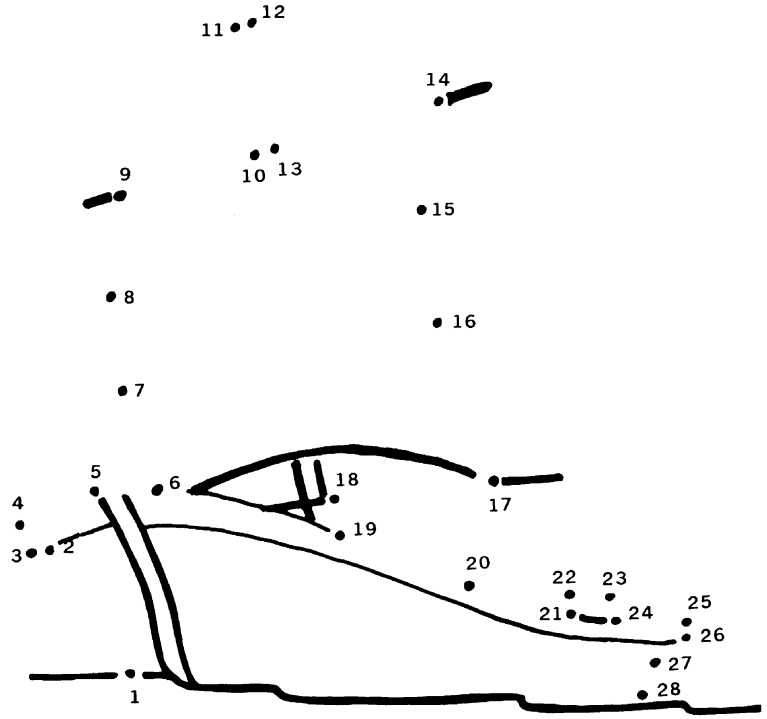
Gospel Grams

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

Finish The Picture. Connect all the numbers to draw a picture of something that is part of today's Gospel story. When you are finished, shade the picture with your pencil or color it with crayons.



Matching Words. Below are some words from today's Gospel story. Draw a line from each word to a word on the right side that matches its meaning.

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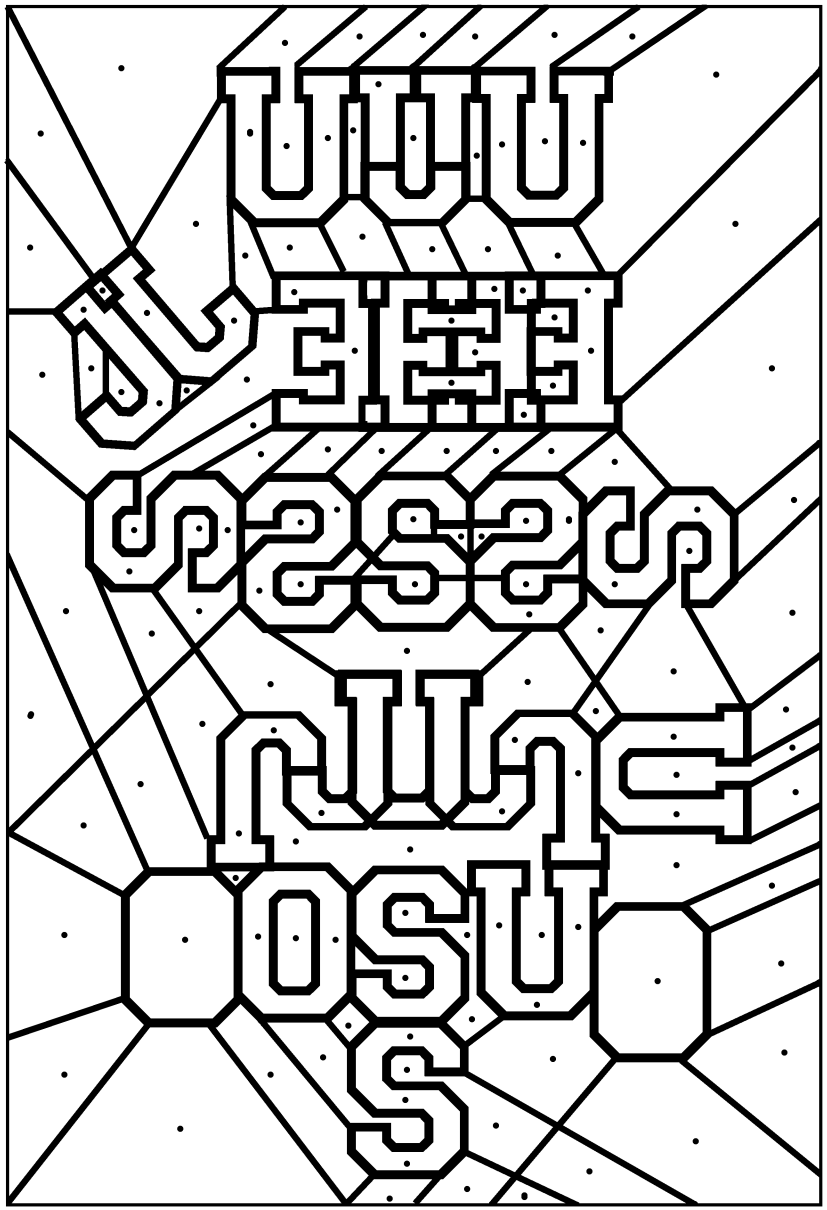
FOLLOWERS	FRIGHTENED
SEA	DISCIPLES
STORM	EVENING
SCARED	PANIC
SCREAM	LAKE
RESCUE	SAVE

Hidden Picture. In today's Gospel story, the men in the boat thought they had seen a ghost. In the hidden picture below, fill in all the spaces that have a dot in them to find out who gave them such a fright.