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AN EPIC JOURNEY TO DISCOVER GOD'S KINGDOM

2nd-3rd Grade

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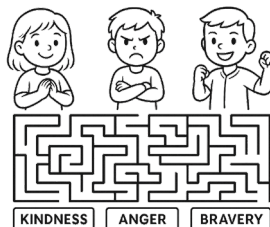
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When you follow Jesus, your life can change, too. Jesus doesn't just show the way, Jesus IS the way! You can choose to follow Jesus today!

You can treat people differently, speak with more kindness, or be brave enough to do the right thing. You can learn to trust God more each day.

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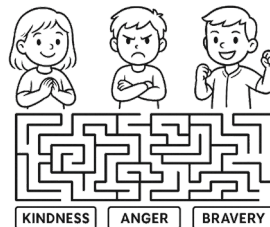
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But guess what? Jesus didn't let Peter sink. Jesus reached out right away and pulled Peter back up. Jesus was with Peter the whole time, even when Peter felt afraid.

When scary things happen in your life, remember: you can keep your eyes on Jesus, too. He's bigger than any storm, stronger than any fear, and He's always with you.

Even if you feel like you're sinking, you're not alone; Jesus is near, ready to help.

Make a "Stay Afloat" card! Draw a big wave on the back of this sheet. Inside the wave, write one thing that sometimes scares or distracts you. Then, draw or glue a cross above the wave to remind you to keep your eyes on Jesus!

Spend time praying, thanking God for all He's done.



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That's what makes Jesus our Savior. Jesus did what no one else could do. He beat sin AND death. Because of Jesus, we don't have to be stuck in our sin. When we believe in Him and know He is Lord, we are free.

And here's something even cooler: Jesus didn't just come back to life and disappear. He's still alive today, and He wants

to be close to you. You can talk to Him anytime, anywhere. Jesus is always listening.

When you believe that Jesus is alive and that He died for YOU, your whole life changes. You can be free from sin and live the way God made you to live, full of joy, hope, and peace. It's the best news ever!

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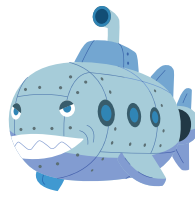


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Sometimes we make bad choices, too. Maybe we say something mean, disobey, or don't tell the truth. It can feel awful. But the truth is, we don't have to stay stuck in that feeling!

Jesus loves us too much to leave us there. When we ask for forgiveness, He gives it freely. He wipes away our sin and gives us another chance. Just like Peter, we can be made new.

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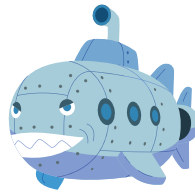


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Guess what? You can also be filled with the Holy Spirit! The Holy Spirit helps you be brave, make good choices, speak truth, and share God's love.

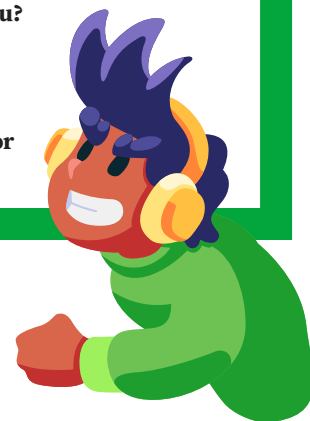
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Who can you tell what Jesus means to you?

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