



# PETER'S FAITH

## CHAIRPERSON'S PLAN

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Opening prayer  
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Fishing for words  
Praise Time  
Chain Prayer  
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Offering  
Quiz  
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Sum-up  
Hymn  
Benediction  
**next week's jobs**

### To Prepare

Praise Leader: Choose on theme of *Praise* e.g.

JP 169 My God is so big  
137 Jesus is Lord (MP 367)  
55 God is good (MP 185)  
325 Come on and celebrate (MP 99)  
365 Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest (MP 242)  
200 Praise Him on the trumpet (MP 558)  
MP 896 My lips shall praise You  
881 Lord, I lift your name on high  
'My God is a great big God' - Nigel and Jo Hemming

What God can do: flip chart and pens, or OHP acetate sheet and pens

Fishing for Words: Make a copy of the text and cut up the words. Use in the same manner as "Fishing Quiz" (Peter Obeys)

Bible Reading: **Matthew 14: 22-33** Allocate Juniors to prepare as a dramatised script: narrator, Peter, Jesus, disciples.

Quiz: Ask a Junior to prepare 10 questions from Matthew 14: 22-33 and choose a method of playing / scoring. e.g. OXO, true / false, Team Challenge. (Refer to 'Quiz and Games' sheet.)

Paper Craft: Photocopy sheet onto thin card, one for each Junior. Bring felt tipped pens or colouring pencils or wax crayons, scissors.



### Programme

#### What God can do:

Ask Juniors for suggestions for a list of things that God/ Jesus can do because He is God e.g. Love us, forgive us, judge, guide, heal, teach, change water into wine, walk on water. As ideas are given, write them on the paper/ acetate. Encourage a sense of awe and greatness as attributes are given.

#### Fishing for Words:

Choose a Junior to come and fish for one word of the text. Read the word and according to the number, stand in that position in front of the Group. When all the fish are caught, read the text together. Explain the meaning if necessary.

#### Sum-up:

All the disciples were terrified. Why do you think it was only Peter who spoke to Jesus? Had Peter recognised that Jesus had a great power and strength and could be trusted? Peter knew that no man had the power to enable him to walk on water. He trusted Jesus for this miracle and by faith turned his back to the other disciples, looked up at the Lord and took one step on the choppy water. For a moment Peter took his eyes off the Lord Jesus and began to sink. He had begun walking by faith, trusting Jesus and then he walked by sight. As he began to sink, what did he do? (Cried to the Lord for help.) Jesus reached out to him and then walked with Peter. What can we learn from this story? The moment we find ourselves more interested in pleasing ourselves than we are pleasing God, we need to cry to Him for help. It promises in the Bible (1 John 1: 9) that God will help and forgive us when we confess our failures to Him.

# Fishing for Words

Cut out each word rectangle and attach each to a fish with a paper clip. Catch with a magnetic rod.

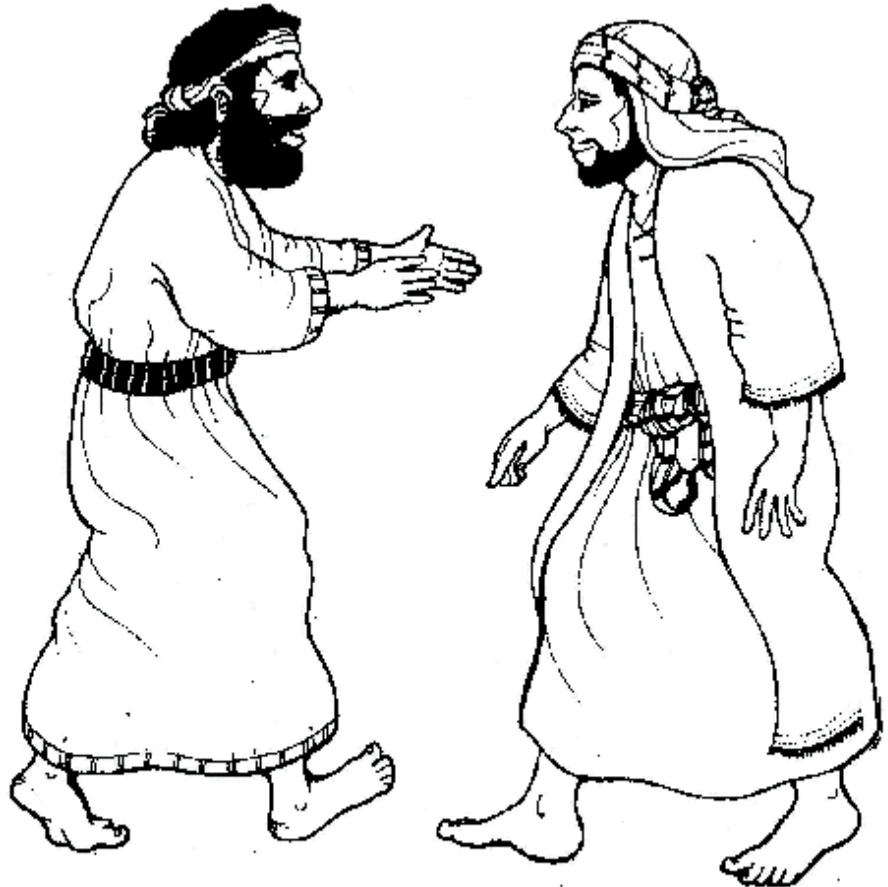
Matthew 19: 26 (Good News)	1. This
2. is	3. impossible
4. for	5. man
6. but	7. for
8. God	9. everything
10. is	11. possible.

## **Materials**

Felt tipped pens, colouring pencils or wax crayons, scissors, sticky tape, copy of this sheet on thin A4 card.

## **Instructions**

1. On the blank space below, draw waves and sea effects in greens and blues.
2. Colour in the figures.
3. Cut out the figures and rectangular strips.
4. Cut open the horizontal line at the base of this sheet to form a slit.
5. Attach the strips to the back of the hems of the figures with sticky tape.
6. Thread the strips with the figures into the sea and make them walk towards each other.



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