

Bible Stories for Young Children

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WALKING ON THE SEA

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MATTHEW 14:22–33

Mark 6:45–52; John 6:15–21

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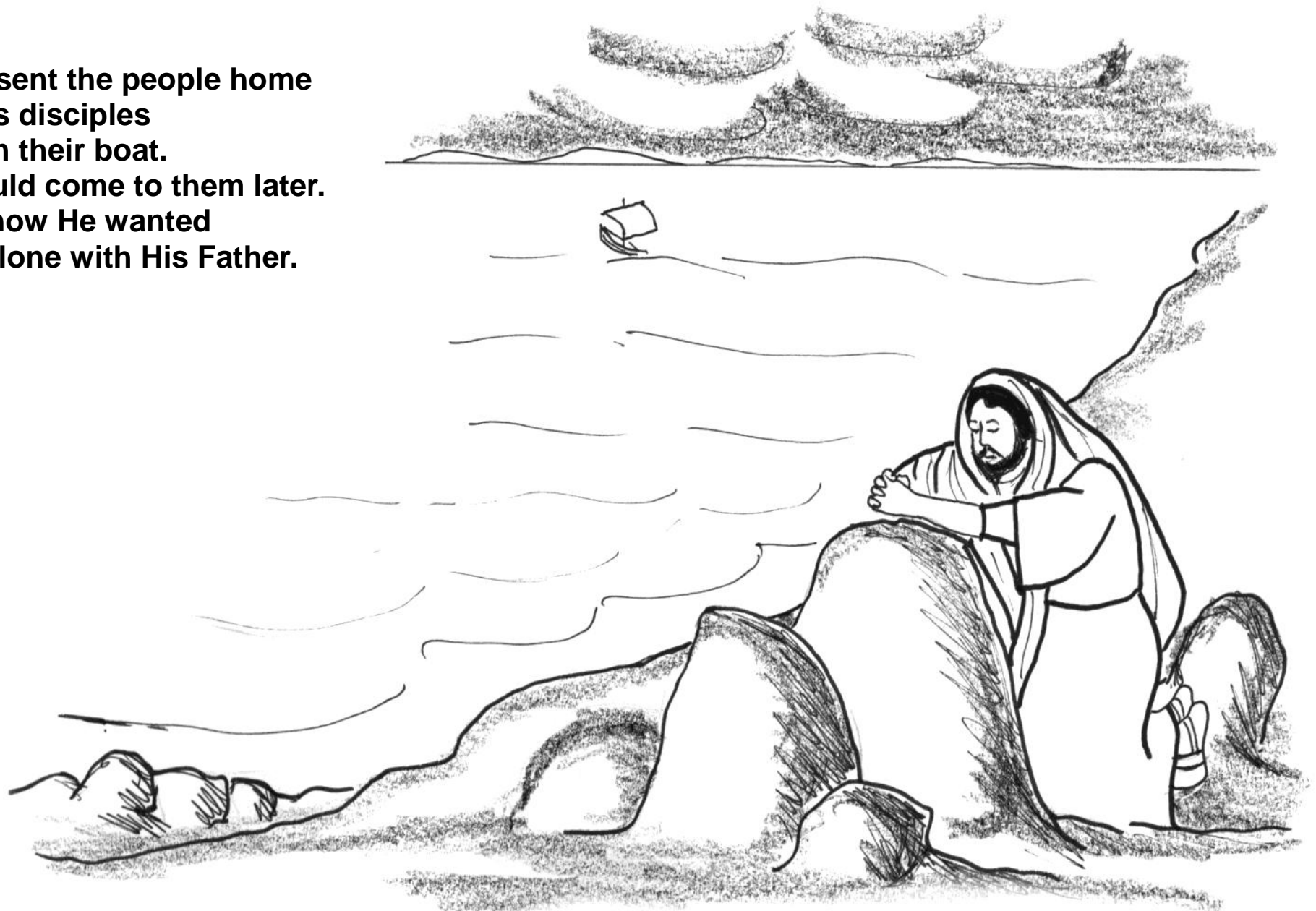
**Do you remember
hearing about Jesus
feeding five thousand people?**

**These people liked being fed
and wanted to make
Jesus their king.**

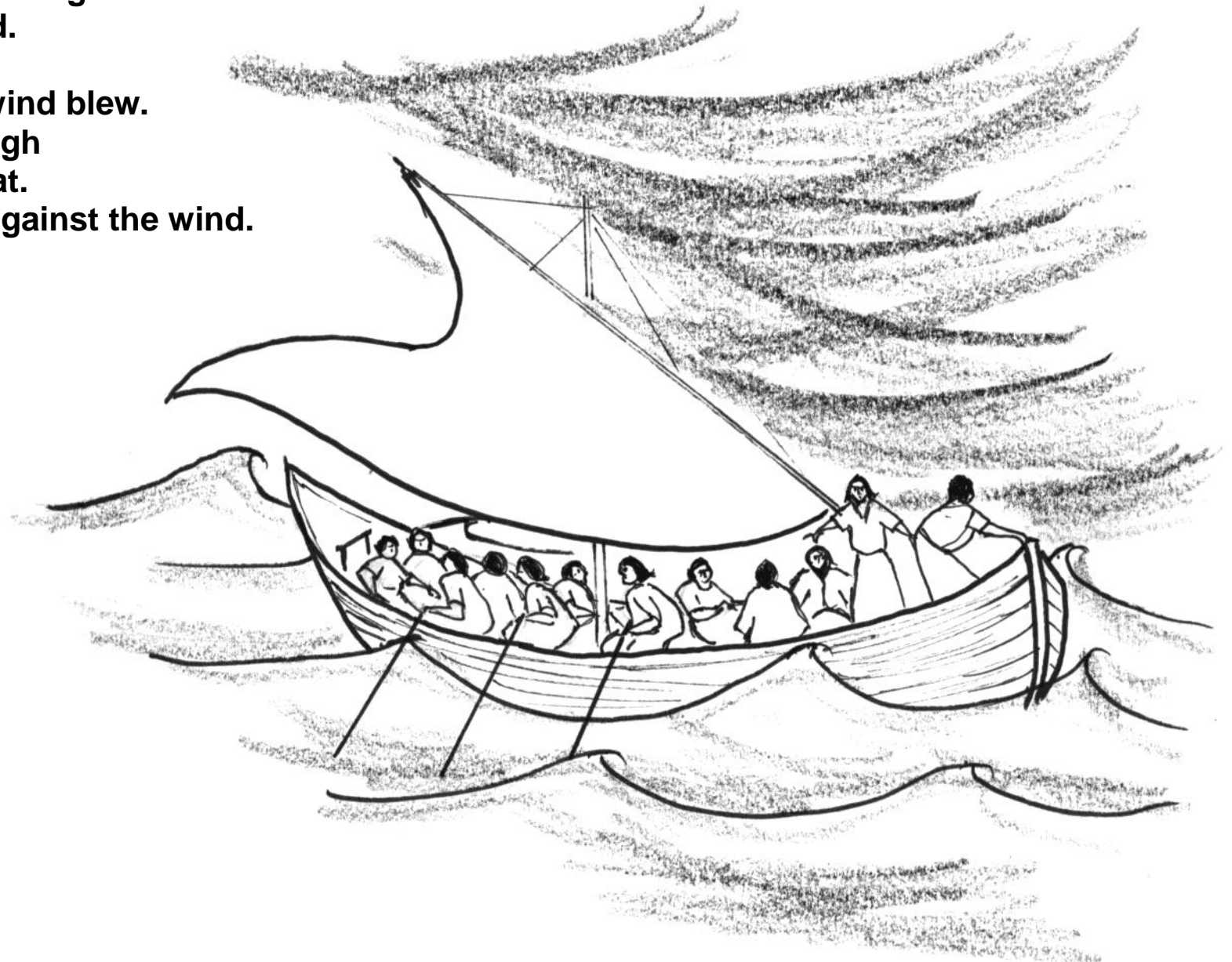
**But Jesus knew
that the only way
to be truly their king
was to obey His Father
and die for His people,
so they could live forever.**



**Jesus sent the people home
and His disciples
away in their boat.
He would come to them later.
Right now He wanted
to be alone with His Father.**



**Out on the lake
the disciples were rowing their boat
as fast as they could.
It was getting dark.
Suddenly a strong wind blew.
The sea became rough
and rocked their boat.
It was hard rowing against the wind.**

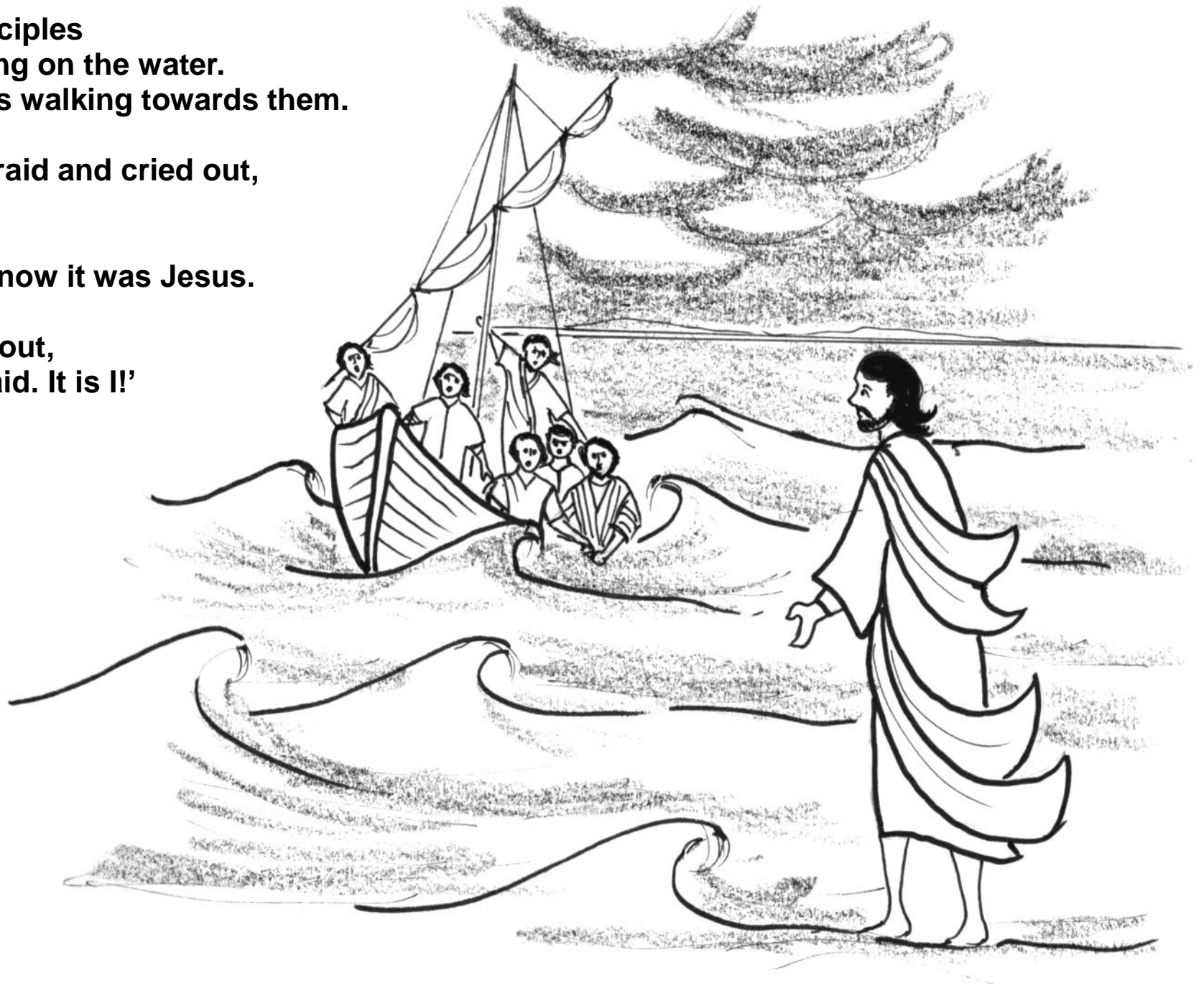


**Then, the disciples
saw something on the water.
Someone was walking towards them.**

**They were afraid and cried out,
'It's a ghost!'**

They didn't know it was Jesus.

**Jesus called out,
'Don't be afraid. It is I!'**



**Peter wanted to
walk to Jesus on the water.**

**He called out,
'Lord, if it is You,
tell me to come to You.'**

'Come,' said Jesus.

**Peter climbed out of the boat
and began walking to Jesus.**



**He looked at the big waves
and was afraid.**

**He started to sink
and cried out,
'Lord, save me!'**

**Jesus stretched out His hand,
caught Peter and said,
'You don't have much faith.
Why didn't you believe Me?'**



**As soon as Jesus and Peter
got into the boat,
the wind stopped.**

**Everyone was amazed
and worshipped Jesus saying,
'Truly You are the Son of God!'**

**This was new for the disciples.
They were learning
that Jesus had come
to rule as King over all the earth.**

