

Summary: Jesus sends the disciples ahead in the boat, a storm comes, Jesus walks on water to meet them; Peter asks to come to Jesus but sinks when he looks at the waves.

Read Before: Matt 14:22-31, Mark 6:45-56, John 6:15-21, Desire of Ages 337-382, Bible Story V8 47-48

Aim: 1. Keep your eyes on Jesus. 2. If we call for help He will answer.

1. *What do I already know?* ☐ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☒ Do

Have a staring competition.

2. *Tell story / give facts.* ☐ Listen / Talk ☒ See ☐ Do

Tell story using felts or a tray of water with a toy boat.

Ask: Why did Peter start to drown? – Answer: because he took his eyes off Jesus.

3. *Review / how does it apply today?* ☐ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☒ Do

Say: We can't stare at Jesus like we can at someone during a staring competition – how do we keep our eyes on Jesus? – **Answers:** by getting to know Him, Praying, Reading Bible, coming to Church, Trying to do what He wants us to etc.

With Junior/Teens discuss types of problems that might make us feel like we are drowning.

4. *What can this become / what can we do?* ☒ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☒ Do

Craft: Make a Prayer reminder to hang on your bed or in your window to remind you to pray every night and morning.

(Print craft.doc onto overhead transparencies. Make a frame from cardboard for the pictures)

Colour / decorate frame, then glue in picture punch holes in the top corners and tie wool to hang by.

To Do List

Print:

- ☐ A MV colouring page for each child
- ☐ A program list for each teacher
- ☐ A Prayer Card for each child
- ☐ Craft (Jesus) pictures onto overheads
- ☐ Have cardboard frames cut out, and glue available
- ☐ Hole punch & wool to hang pictures