

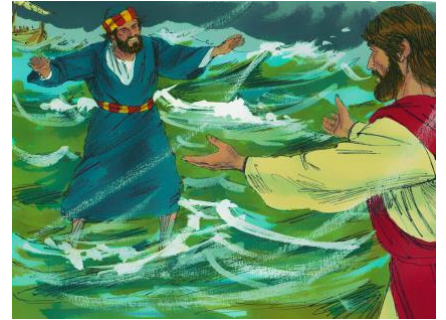
**Holy Cross Summer Fun 2020**  
**SNACK:**  
*Jesus Walks on Water Snacks*

**Materials Needed:**

- Teddy Grahams or little bear crackers
- Apple halves (core removed)
- Either* graham cracker sheets and blue frosting...
- OR*...blue jello in clear cups
- Bible or print out scripture verse

**Before Snacktime:**

- Read the story of Jesus walking on water: Matthew 14: 22-33
- You can use either your own bible or you can use the attached scripture passage.
- Talk together about the key parts of this bible passage:
  - What amazing thing did Jesus do?
  - Why did Peter step out of the boat?
  - At what point did Peter begin to sink?
  - How did Jesus help Peter?
  - What can we learn from this passage?



**Snack Option One: Graham Cracker Sheets**

1. Give each child a long graham cracker with blue frosting on it, an apple half, and two teddy grahams.
2. The long graham cracker with blue frosting is the sea. The apple half is the boat, and the two bears are Jesus and Peter.
3. Retell the story, using these items, walking through the actions of the stories.
4. Be sure to focus on Peter's actions. When Peter loses faith and becomes scared, he begins to sink. When he has faith, he walks on water.



**Snack Option Two: Blue Jello Cups**

1. Give each child a cup with blue jello and two teddy grahams.
2. The blue jello is the sea and the two bears are Jesus and Peter.
3. Retell the story, using these items, walking through the actions of the stories.
4. Be sure to focus on Peter's actions. When Peter loses faith and becomes scared, he begins to sink. When he has faith, he walks on water.



**Please share photos of your game with Andrea so that we can put them on the website!**



## Jesus Walks on Water:

Matthew 14: 22-33

(Story from Tomie dePaola's "Book of Bible Stories")



### Jesus Walks on the Water

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.

During the fourth watch of the night Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear.

But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."

"Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water."

"Come," he said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!"

Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"

And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. Then those who were in the boat worshipped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."