GO DEEPER

MEMORY VERSE

In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace. Ephesians 1:7 (NKJV)

BOTTOM LINE

The Redeemer Is Always Near



Read: Matthew 14:22-33

- When the disciples were afraid at the sight of Jesus walking on water, what did He say?
- What happened when Peter was invited by Jesus out onto the water?
- Would you have had the faith it took Peter to take that first step into the waves?



THINK ABOUT IT

Listen to the lyrics of Oceans (Where Feet May Fail) together as a family. After the song is over, discuss where God may be calling you out above the waters", where you will need to step out in faith and keep your eyes on Him. Pray together that God would give you the courage to take that step of obedience in faith!



THINK ABOUT IT

Read: Matthew 28:19-20

- What is the command that Jesus gives to all who follow Him?
- What is His promise to all who follow Him?



ACTIVITY

Use a permanent marker to write these references on objects that float: Psalm 46:1; Philippians 4:13; Matthew 28:20; Romans 8:31-32; Psalm 118:6-7; Isaiah 40:29-31; Jeremiah 29:11. Set up a container with water in it and float the objects. Have your child name a "storm" in their lives and blow on the water through a drinking straw or splash at the water with their hand - the objects in the water don't sink even if the water gets rough like in a storm. Take out the floating objects, look up the Bible verses, and talk about how that verse can help in one of life's storms.



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