

Bubbles⁷

What is Jesus doing?

My name _____

Today's aim is to see that Jesus is amazing.

Mark 6:45-52

Talk together about water: how we use it and what we can do with it.

We can paddle in it, swim in it or go on it in a boat. Some people go under the water in submarines or wear special things so they can dive and breathe under the water.

Do some floating and sinking experiments with a washing-up bowl of water (or even in the bath at bathtime). What floats on the water? What sinks under it? Could a person walk on the water?

Tell the Bible story from the pictures on this **Big Sheet** – fold the side of the sheet inwards first to show how Jesus stayed behind to talk to his father, God whilst his friends went off in a boat; then open it to see what happened.

The Bible story is on **Big Bonus Sheet B**.



Enjoy this Bible story again in **The Big Bible Storybook**, available from Scripture Union as a hardback or audio book. It is full of great Bible stories, told especially for young children and features all your favourite **Bible Friends**.



Jesus walked on the water! He is amazing.



Fold to front of sheet



Jesus prayed on the hillside. Unfold the **Big Sheet** to see what happened.



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Jesus is amazing!

This **Big Sheet** helps children discover that Jesus is not like any other person they know or will ever meet – he is able to do astonishing and humanly impossible things.

This will interest them, but do not worry if it does not seem to impress them very much. They are used to all sorts of exciting things happening in their storybooks and television programmes and are not yet able to distinguish fact from fantasy. You cannot force this understanding: it will come as the children develop. But you can show, by your own reaction and enthusiasm, that you know Jesus is extraordinary.

Sing the song to the tune "Ring o roses".

Encourage your child to do the actions.

Emphasise that it is Jesus who is so amazing!



Amazing!



Amazing!



Jesus is



amazing!



He loves me.



He loves you.



Amazing friend!

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