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*I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness,
but will have the light of life.*

John 8:12
(NIV 1984)



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Praying for Peace



Choose two of the “stormy” situations below. Pretend that you are the main character in each, and write a fitting prayer, believing that Jesus has the power to calm life’s many storms.

1. Cheryl feels left out at school. Her classmates do not share anything with her, and when she tries to talk with them, they tell her to be quiet and go away.
2. Bryan is a good ball player, but so is every other boy in his class. The coach has to make cuts, and at least three boys won’t make the team.
3. Gail doesn’t get along with her parents. She thinks they don’t understand her needs and won’t listen to her problems. She feels they are too busy to care.
4. Candy feels caught in the middle between friendships. Two of the girls in her class constantly fight over who is her “best friend.” It results in back-biting. Candy wants her friendships to be equal.
5. Tyler has a stocky build and isn’t very athletic. His classmates call him cruel names. He has exceptional writing and drawing ability, but he is sick of the constant teasing.

Situation number: _____

Prayer: _____

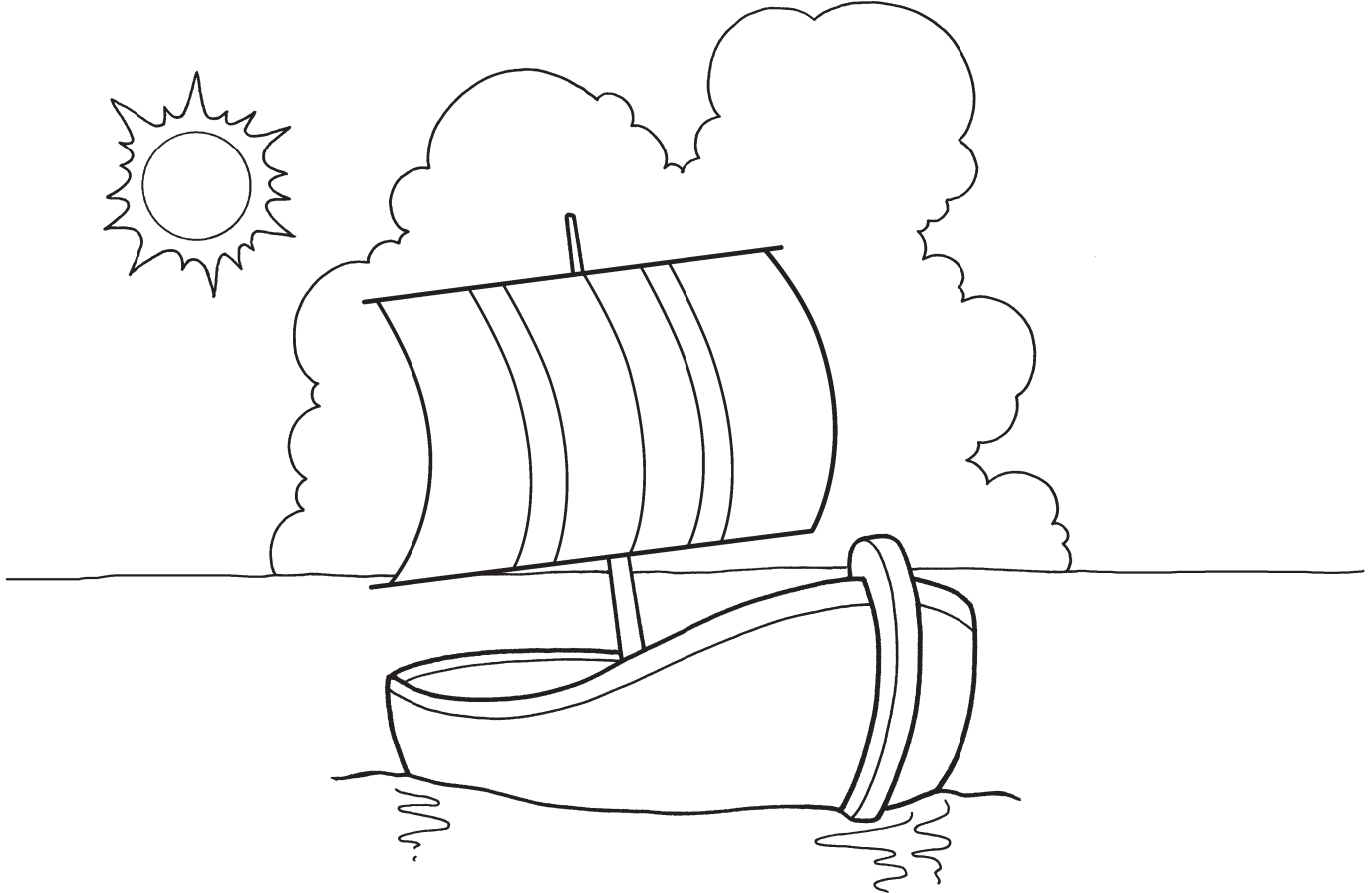
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Jesus Calms My Storms



You will have “storms” of trouble in your life, but Jesus will calm those storms. So when you are worried or frightened, what are some things (four or more) that Jesus wants you to do or not do? Write your responses in the calm sky and quiet waters.



Select a memory treasure verse from today’s lesson that you feel will help you remember to trust in Jesus whenever you are worried or in need of help. Write it below.



O Lord, My God

Stanza 1: O Lord my God, my life is full of thunder.
My troubles are sometimes too much to bear.
I think of you upon the cross. I wonder
How you could love me so, how much you care.
(Hymn 256 refrain)

Stanza 2: O Lord my God, my life is jabbed with lightning.
So much goes wrong; I feel so sad, afraid.
But your true Word makes everything less frightening.
I know you'll keep each promise that you made.
(Hymn refrain)

Stanza 3: I'll face the storms of life with constant praying.
You'll be with me whenever things go wrong.
I'll read your Word, my lips your treasures saying.
The storms will pass, and I will sing this song:
(Hymn refrain)

Come to Me

As we travel through life, we meet hardships and difficulties. Some of life's "storms" crash louder than others. Think of four examples of "storms" from your life. Briefly describe them on the top lines in the four clouds below. Then on the bottom lines write, in your own words, Jesus' message to you.

Matthew 11:28

1 Peter 5:7

John 16:23

Matthew 7:7