

CUE 1:
PETER pretends to fish in a boat.

Cue 2:
PETER and DISCIPLES gather around JESUS.

Peter Walks on Water

Matthew 14:22-33

Today's story is about a man in the Bible named Peter who discovered what it means to trust Jesus.

Before Peter met Jesus, he was just a normal guy. He lived with his wife and worked as a fisherman in a town called Capernaum (pronounced: kuh-per-nay-uhm).

(Cue 1: Peter pretends to fish)

But, once Peter met Jesus, his life completely changed! He and 11 other men, called disciples, left everything behind to follow Jesus.

(Cue 2: Peter and disciples gather around Jesus)

Cue 3:
JESUS pretends to speak.

PETER and DISCIPLES pretend to listen.

Cue 4:
JESUS kneels and prays.

PETER and DISCIPLES pretend to row a boat.

One day, the disciples were with Jesus while He was teaching a large crowd.

(Cue 3: Jesus pretends to speak while Peter and disciples listen)

After He finished teaching, Jesus wanted some time to pray by himself. So He sent his disciples ahead of Him in a boat across the Sea of Galilee.

(Cue 4: Jesus kneels and prays while Peter and the disciples pretend to row a boat)

Cue 5:
STORM sprays mist.

Cue 6:
WAVES wave blue steamers up and down.

PETER and DISCIPLES rock back and forth like they're
on a rocky boat.

Later that night, it began to storm. The wind started to pick up,
(Cue 5: "Storm" sprays mist)

and huge waves started to crash against the boat.

*(Cue 6: "Waves" wave blue streamers. Peter and disciples rock back and forth like
they're on a rocky boat.)*

CUE 7:
JESUS walks toward disciples.

Cue 8:
STORM sprays mist.

WAVES wave streamers.

PETER and DISCIPLES can point at Jesus and say, "It's a ghost!"

Meanwhile, Jesus was finished praying, and He wanted to catch up with the disciples. Because Jesus can do ANYTHING, He didn't need to take a boat out on the water. Instead, He started walking to the disciples!

(Cue 7: Jesus walks out toward the disciples)

The disciples were probably already a little anxious since they were in the middle of a crazy storm. But, when they noticed someone walking toward them on the water, they were terrified, and started shouting, "It's a ghost!"

(Cue 8: "Storm" sprays mist while "waves" wave streamers. Peter and disciples point at Jesus and say, "It's a ghost!")

CUE 9:

JESUS says to Peter and disciples, "Be brave. It's me.
Don't be afraid."

Cue 10:

PETER says to Jesus, "Lord, is it you? If it is, tell me to
come to you on the water."

Right away, Jesus said to the disciples, "Be brave. It's me. Don't be afraid."

(Cue 9: Jesus says above line to Peter and disciples)

Peter wanted to find out for himself. So he called out, "Lord, is it you? If it is, tell me to come to you on the water."

(Cue 10: Peter says above line to Jesus)

Cue 11:
JESUS motions for Peter to come.

PETER pretends to climb out of boat and starts to walk toward Jesus.

Cue 12:
STORM sprays mist and WAVES wave streamers.

PETER can squat down and look scared, as if he/she is sinking.

Jesus told him to come, so Peter climbed out of the boat and started to walk on the water toward Jesus!

(Cue 11: Jesus motions for Peter to come. Peter steps out of boat and walks toward Jesus)

While Peter was walking, he took his eyes off Jesus and noticed the strong wind and crashing waves. Right away, he started to sink!

(Cue 12: "Storm" sprays mist while "waves" wave streamers. Peter can start to squat down and look scared, as if he/she is sinking)

CUE 13:

PETER looks at Jesus and says, "Lord, save me!"

Cue 14:

JESUS reaches out his/her hand to pull PETER up.

JESUS says to Peter, "Your faith is so small. Why didn't you trust me?"

*When Peter realized what was happening, he looked up at Jesus and said,
"Lord, save me!"*

(Cue 13: Peter looks at Jesus and says above line)

*Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught Peter. He said to him,
"Your faith is so small. Why didn't you trust me?"*

(Cue 14: Jesus reaches out his/her hand to catch Peter. Then, he/she says above
line)

Cue 15:

JESUS and PETER can walk to the boat and pretend to climb inside.

CUE 16:

PETER and DISCIPLES bow down to JESUS.

Then, Jesus and Peter walked to the boat and climbed inside with the rest of the disciples.

(Cue 15: Jesus and Peter walk to boat and pretend to climb inside)

Peter and the other disciples worshiped Jesus. They knew He was God's Son and that all things are possible with Him!

(Cue 16: Peter and disciples bow down to Jesus)