



The Wonderful Stranger

‘Into the midst of these tricky old days, came a remarkable man with some remarkable ways...’



Discussion

- What part of the video did you like best?
- Why?

Reading



When Jesus arrived many people got very excited: excited about the things that he said and excited about the things that he did.

So what do we know about him and what was he like...?

Jesus went all over Galilee. There he taught in the synagogues. He preached the good news of God’s kingdom. He healed every illness and sickness the people had. News about him spread all over Syria. People brought to him all who were ill with different kinds of sicknesses. Some were suffering great pain. Others were controlled by demons. Some were shaking wildly. Others couldn’t move at all. And Jesus healed all of them. Large crowds followed him.

Matthew 4:23-25 New International Reader’s Version



Miracles Worksheet

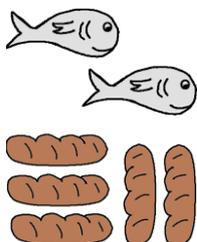
Jesus did things that seemed unexpected and even impossible!

In the film we saw him making sick people better, making blind people see and even bringing people back to life! Where there were no fish - suddenly hundreds appeared! We call these things miracles.

What other miracles have you heard about?

Here are pictures of other miracles that Jesus did.

See if you can guess what they are.



TOP TIP!

If you haven't heard of these miracles why not look them up?

Matthew 14:13-21, Matthew 14:22-36, Matthew 8:23-27, John 2:1-11 NLT



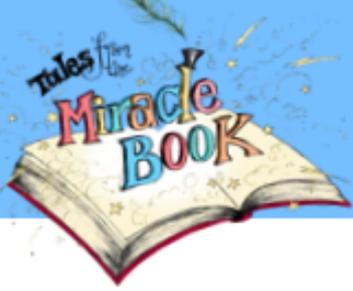
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Newspaper Report

Imagine that you have interviewed someone who was actually healed by Jesus!! Who are they? What was it like? What happened? Write your newspaper report with lots of description words and draw a picture.

The form is a template for a newspaper report. At the top, there is a wide, horizontal banner with a ribbon-like border. Below the banner is a large, empty rectangular box for the title. The main body of the form is divided into two vertical columns. The left column has a large empty box at the top for a drawing, followed by a smaller empty box, and then several horizontal lines for writing. The right column consists of a single large box filled with horizontal lines for writing.



People we follow

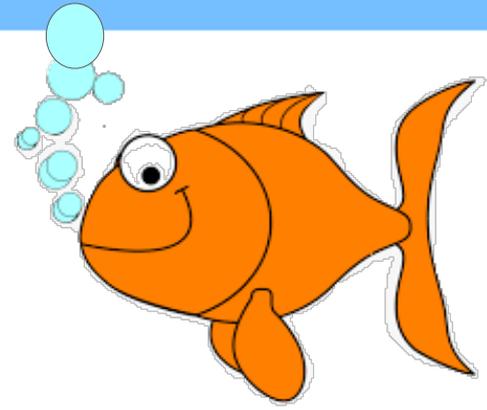
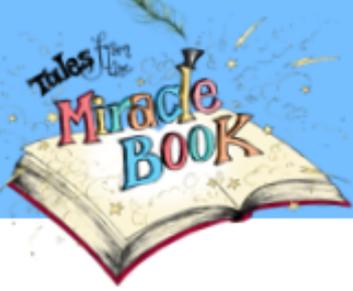
Lots of people followed Jesus. Lots of people wanted to hang out with him and wanted to see what was going to happen next.

What sort of people might you follow? (Maybe people who are famous, TV personalities, a band or singer, a football team)

Why do we follow them?

Is Jesus like them or different? What do you think? Why or why not? Maybe there's more than one answer. Have a think and try to really explain your answer!





Jesus and Peter

Draw images in the boxes for each part of the story.

When you've finished colour them in!



Simon Peter hasn't caught any fish...



Jesus is followed by a crowd of people...



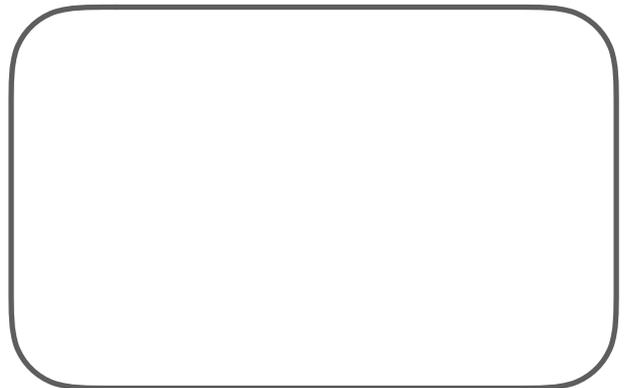
Jesus asks if he can come aboard the boat...



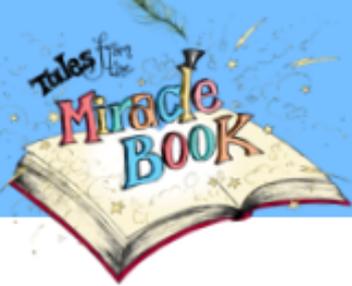
Jesus teaches the people from the boat...



Jesus tells Peter to try fishing deeper out...



The nets are full of hundreds of fish!...



The Miraculous Catch of fish

Use the words in the bottom box to fill in the gaps

Jesus said "Take your _____ further out, cast your
_____ into the deep

And I _____ you there'll be a mighty catch to reap"

But Simon Peter wasn't _____ he thought: I know this lake

There's no _____ out there, there must be some _____

"Look, I've _____ really hard all the way through the

And I've not even had a tiny _____ or a sight

It seems a _____ of time, but... if you _____

He let down the _____ and up came... a fish!

And another and _____ and soon the nets were _____

And before his very _____ the whole _____ was

swimming!

And another and another, and soon the nets were brimming

And before his very eyes the whole lake was swimming!

nets, eyes promise fish lake waste another, wish" boat nets worked
glimpse night sure, brimming mistake



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Colouring sheet

