

KIDS FOR YAH

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Yahshua calms the stormy sea

This story is found in Mark 4:35-41. One day at evening, Yahshua said to His disciples, "Let's go over to the other side." So they got on the boat and left the crowd behind. Everything was fine at first, and the boat was drifting along peacefully. Yahshua fell asleep on a cushion in the stern of the boat. Suddenly a violent storm arose! It rocked the boat and water splashed on everyone. The disciples were terrified. They woke Yahshua up and said, "We're going to drown! Don't you care about us?"



But Yahshua remained very calmed and simply rebuked the storm and said, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind died down and the sea became calm again. Yahshua looked at his disciples and said, "Why did you fear? Do you still have no faith?"

The disciples were astonished and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and waves obey Him!" The disciples learned a very important lesson that day. How about you? Do you ever feel afraid? Yahshua is a very powerful High Priest that can go before the Father on our behalf. We can be completely sure that Yahweh hears our prayer and cares for us. Don't let the "storms" of life cause you to lose faith or be afraid. Just realize that you always have Someone to help you.

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"Then they cried to Yahweh in their trouble. And He brought them out of their distresses. He caused the storm to be still, so that the waves of the sea were hushed,"

*Psalm 107:27-28
NASB.*

Stormy sea word search

T O S D M C Z V D Y B Q C S X
 A Q P I H R A Q T O N W I H B
 Z O V S B W O L A M J N T V P
 O V M C P T T T M O K I F U G
 T Z N I A R Q O S I A F K H F
 R A P P W I N D N F W D S R F
 P W P L E U V G S E V A W E E
 H Q B E N X W L D B Q L L W A
 L Z L S Q N C K D C I W S O R
 Y L A Y I D J U L W E O N P S

Wind

Waves

Storm

Calm

Disciples

Fear

Boat

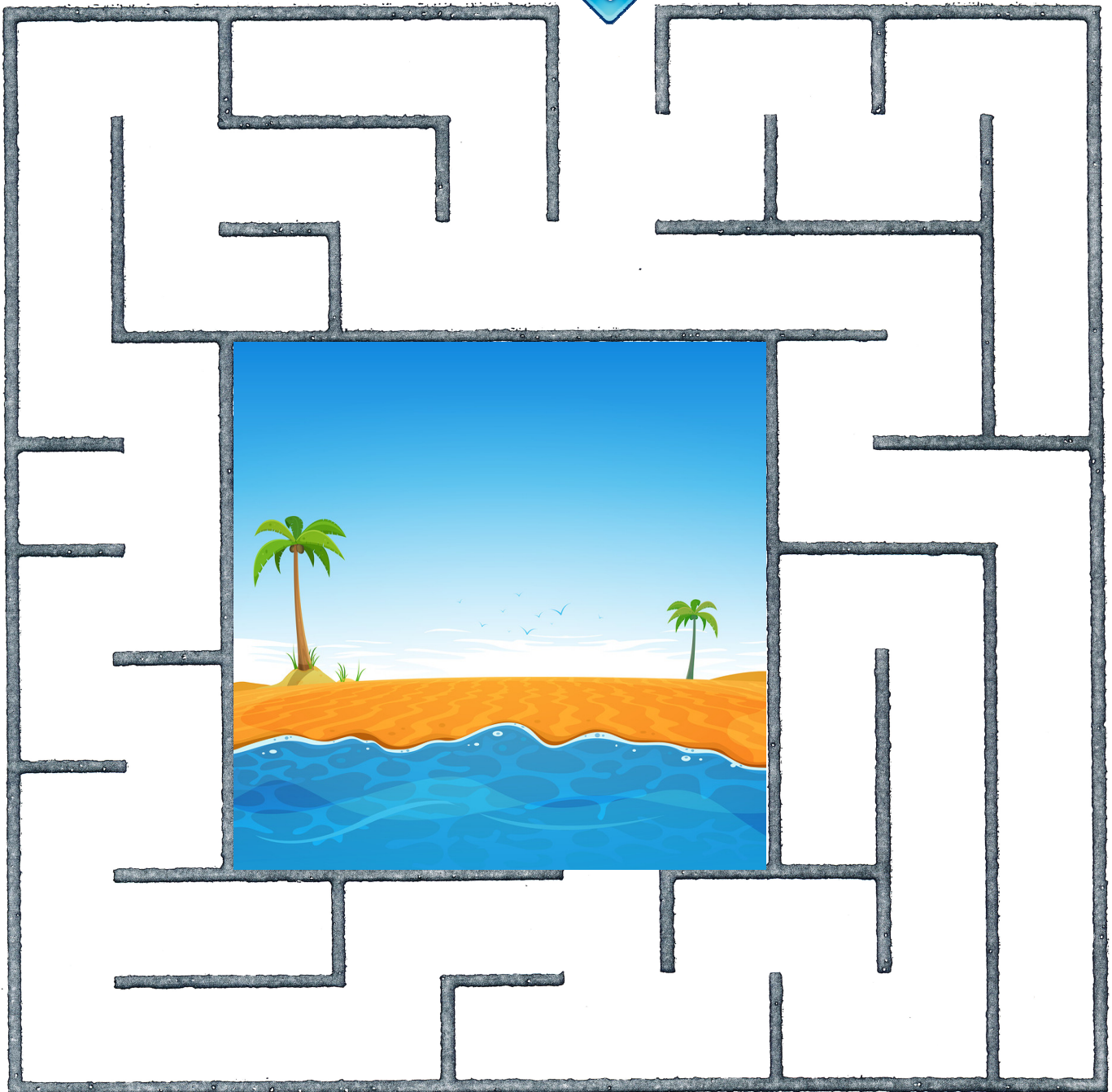
Power

Faith

Rain

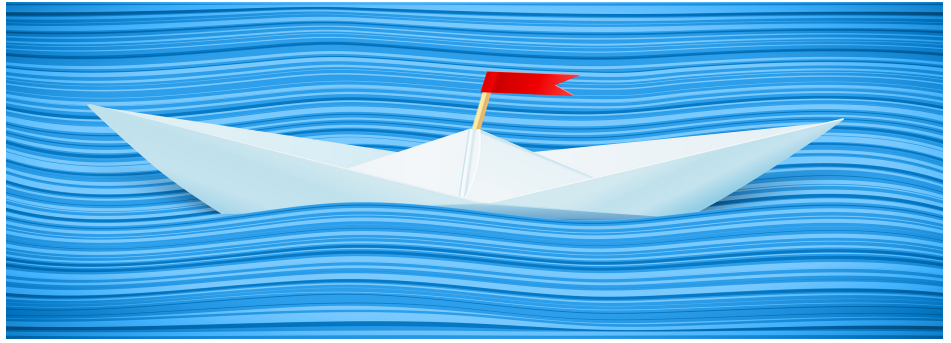
Sinking

Help the disciples
return to shore!



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Craft Activity for Parents and Children!

IMPORTANT NOTE: Children, this activity is meant to be done with your parents! Please ask their permission before trying this.

Paper Tube Boats:

You can create a boat using old toilet paper tubes. The tubes need to be cut in half using safety scissors. Younger children will need an adult to do this for them. The children can paint and decorate their boats. If desired, a craft stick and a small piece of fabric can also be used as a mast and flag. It's up to you! Have fun with this activity! Parents, make your own boat, too, so you can demonstrate how the boat may have looked during the storm.



Next fill a bucket or shallow pan with water. Place your boat in it. Show it floating along calmly. Then mix up the water a bit so the children can see what a boat does during a storm. Splash a little to show them how water might come onto the boat and might even pull the boat under water. Explain to the children that the people on the boat were probably terrified. But there was no need to be afraid because Yahshua can calm even the worst of storms. Allow the water to settle and the boat to float calmly again.

