

PETER – WEEK 8 – AUGUST 2–8

“GOD’S HEROES HAVE FAITH!”

*Peter was one of Jesus’s twelve disciples. One night, Jesus wanted to spend some time alone in prayer so he told his disciples to go on ahead of him and take the boat to the other side of the lake. Later, the disciples were caught in a storm and looked over and saw Jesus walking towards them on the water! The disciples thought they were seeing a ghost. Then Peter did something brave and amazing, because of his faith in Jesus! (Check it out in the scripture reading for this week!) We’ll read Peter’s story to help us understand that **God’s heroes have faith!** When we walk with God, we will still walk through hard, scary, or difficult situations. But when we have Jesus inside of us, we know that He will always be there to help us! So let’s get ready for week 8...*

God’s heroes have faith!

Memory Verse for the Summer - Hebrews 12:1 NIRV

- ★ **Pre-School:** Let us keep on running the race marked out for us.
- ★ **Elementary:** A huge cloud of witnesses is all around us. So let us throw off everything that stands in our way. Let us throw off any sin that holds on to us so tightly. And let us keep on running the race marked out for us.

| | | Activity | |
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| Required - Complete all | Scripture | Older Kids - Read Matthew 14:22-33 . | |
| | Video | Watch Peter Walks on Water and then check out this week’s song from our VBS YouTube playlist! If the links don’t work search YouTube for “Peter walks on Water by Saddleback Kids” and “VBS 2020- KOH Superhero Training Camp by Kids of Hope” | |
| | Response Activity | Peter had strong faith when he stepped out of the boat, but it weakened when he saw the waves. Like Peter we all need to exercise our faith muscles to have the strong faith Jesus wants us to have. Think about something going on right now that seems scary. Ask God to help you to rely on Jesus’ strength all the time, especially in hard or scary times. | |
| | Memory Verse Activity | Toss Across Toss or roll a ball to one player. Have that player say the first word of the verse before tossing or rolling the ball to someone else, who then says the next word, and so on. Continue until you complete the verse. If the ball is dropped, start over again. Time how long it takes to finish the verse; and try to beat the time! | Supplies: Ball Family members or friends |

Optional - Complete at least Two Categories

(i.e. game and snack OR craft and service)

Game Options

1 - [Backyard Ocean!](#)

Fold the large plastic sheet over itself one time to create a pocket. Tape all of the open edges leaving just a hole for the hose to fit. Fill with water then play on top! You can even act out the Bible story!



2 - [Walk on Water Race!](#)

Make foot cut outs out of paper and tape to the floor as a path. Do this again so they are side by side. Now race across only stepping on the cut outs and see who can get to the other side the fastest!



Supplies:

1 Heavy duty (4 or 6mm) plastic sheet
1 roll of Duct tape
Hose

Link -

<https://www.icanteachmychild.com/walking-on-water-running-jumping-dancing-too/?fbclid=IwAR3qrI0tvLatCLR7C3zNMLOY3n-ulQjPpMmP8ecqeXO-I0aqW5eMGqSI6uA>

Supplies:

Paper cut into feet cut outs OR use the one at the end of this pack as a template
Tape

Link -

<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/25895766592894104/>

Craft Options

1 - [You can walk on Water!!!!](#)

Mix together the cornstarch, food coloring, and water until it reaches the correct consistency. You want it to still be a liquid but when putting fast pressure on it, it becomes a solid! Then walk or run across it (outside)!



Supplies:

1 Pound Cornstarch
2 gallons Water
Large shallow tub (like an under bed storage bin)
Blue food coloring (Optional)

Link -

<https://www.teachusthe bible.com/Lesson.php?LessonID=67#Picture349>

2 - [Paper clips can float?](#)
Peter could walk on water! Read the directions for this activity, and using paper clips, see what can float or sink, and what happens when you introduce "doubt" (Dish soap).



Supplies:
2 paper clips
1 bowl of water
(optional dish soap)

Link - <https://biblelessonstuff.com/object-lesson-on-faith-walk-on-water/>

Snack Options

1 - [Walking on Water!](#)
Using a Graham cracker as the base, spread blue frosting over it to make the water. Stand 2 Teddy Grahams up as Peter and Jesus, in the frosting. Then make the boat with the other teddy graham disciples standing up in the frosting too.



Supplies:
2 Graham crackers
6 Teddy Grahams
2 Tablespoon of Blue frosting

Link - <https://ministry2kidz.com/2018/05/12/jesus-walks-on-water-snack-2/>

2 - **Jello Water**
Make blue jello, then use goldfish, teddy grahams, a cracker and some cheese to act out the story!



Supplies:
Blue Jello
Goldfish snack
2 Teddy Grahams
1 cracker
1 small triangle of cheese

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| | Service Project Options | <p>1 - Food Drive Right before Jesus walked on water and called Peter out of the boat, He had taught and fed the 5000 (see Matthew 14:13-21). Our church also helps provide food for people who need it. This week, collect some non-perishable items to help others and bring it to put in Billy's pantry at church.</p> <p>2 - Spread faith and joy Think about someone in your life who might be going through a hard time. Write them a card or a letter encouraging them to keep their faith in God! You might want to include your favorite Bible verse to encourage them.</p> | <p>Supplies: Food donations</p> <p>Supplies: Paper Markers Envelopes Stickers, other decorative supplies</p> |
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****Remember to “turn in” the work for the activities you do you can click and fill out the online form in your email or turn in your checklist to a teacher at church. You can upload pictures or videos of your fun, or just mark ‘done.’ We’d love to see what you do!**

If you turn it in at church we will give you the badge. If you do it online we will deliver your badge in the next couple weeks.

