



Cut a pint milk carton in half lengthwise. Cut out rectangular sail. Color. Punch holes at 2 black circles. Insert a straw through the holes. Place base of straw into a lump of playdough. Mold playdough around straw to support. Place playdough with sail into milk carton boat.

When ready to store in Scripture by Picture notebook: Remove sail and straw from boat. Tape onto a sheet of paper. Draw a boat, waves, etc. (fish, people in boat, clouds,...).

TELL THE STORY: Fill a large container (i.e. tub, sink, lasagna pan) with water. Tell the story of Jesus calming the storm (Mark 4:35-41), using the milk carton boat, and small plastic people for Jesus and disciples. You may want to float some small plastic ducks, etc. too. Blow on water for storm. Recite the verse together where it fits in the story.

ACT OUT THE STORY: Use a blanket, large box or chairs for boat. Jesus preaches (recite a memory verse, i.e. "Love one another as I have loved you", "I am the way, the truth, and the life" -- anything the person acting as Jesus already knows that sounds like Jesus preaching). Everyone gets into boat. Jesus falls asleep. Storm comes (rock chairs back & forth, turn on fan, ...). Disciples scream and yell for help. Jesus stands, holds out arms, and says, "Peace, be still". Storm stops and all is quiet. Everyone says together, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"