

## DRIVE THE DISCUSSION

Take some time to talk with your children about these verses

### **The Storm (Matthew 14:22-24)**

Explain that Jesus was not in the boat with the disciples. Jesus wanted time alone to pray, so He sent the disciples ahead of Him to the other side of the sea. Challenge your child to identify what happened to the boat.

### **Jesus Walked on Water (Matthew 14:25-27)**

Invite your child to tell how the disciples reacted when they saw a Person walking on the water. Discuss how the disciples might have felt when they discovered the Person was Jesus.

### **Peter Walks on Water (Matthew 14:28-32)**

Think of reasons Peter might have wanted to walk on the water.

Challenge your child to discover what caused Peter to sink. Point out that when Peter began to sink, he called out to Jesus for help.

Guide a discussion about times kids feel afraid, and how it would help to know God's presence is always with them.

Lead your child to identify how Jesus saved Peter, what happened when Jesus got in the boat, and how the disciples responded to Jesus' presence with them.

## Unit Theme November

### **God is...Omnipresent**

**The Point:** God's presence is always with me.

**Christ Connection:** God sent His Son Jesus-God in the flesh. One of Jesus' names is Immanuel, which means "God with us."

## Unit Theme December

### **God is...Faithful**

**The Point:** God always keeps His promises. I can believe what He says.

**Christ Connection:** God kept His promise by sending His Son Jesus to be our King. Jesus is alive. He will rule over God's people forever.

## Dates To Remember

### **No Sunday night activities**

November 27, All Sundays in  
December & January 1

### **No Wednesday activities**

November 23, December 21 & 28,  
January 4

### **Kids in Worship**

November 27, December 4 & 25

### **Wow Kid's Choir & PeeWee Praise Concert**

December 4

### **Pancakes & Pajamas**

December 10