Jesus Calms the waves of the storm


This is either “make and take” lesson for students or an object lesson to be done as a group effort. Be sure to make the project yourself ahead of time since making the boat is not an easy task for young students.
1. Cut out the three pages of cut-out figures.
2. Write a dialog related to the story inside the speech bubbles for each disciple. Have the students write what the disciples might have said about the storm or about each other or about what God might want them to do. They have two separate pages for writing conversations that should fit back-to-back. This part of the activity is more important than getting the lines cut straight and taped.
3. Fold and tape the boat.
4. Place the two disciple figures back-to-back and fasten with tape.
5. Color the disciples to suit your taste.
6. Fold the base of the disciple figures and fasten to the bottom of the boat.
Boat Assembly Instructions:

See the next page for assembly photos.

1. Cut out the boat hull around the perimeter of the drawing.
2. Make a one inch cut on each side of the back of the boat, but do not cut off the white tab.
3. Make the seven folds indicated on the drawing.
   - 3 folds on the bottom of the boat
   - 1 fold on each side
   - 1 fold on each side of the back of the boat.
4. Align the halves at the bow and fasten with one inch of tape.
5. Insert the two folds inside the back of the boat. Fasten each of them with tape.
Boat Assembly Photos

Boat shown cut out, folded, but not yet taped.

The back of the boat shown folded and ready to tape. Tuck the white tabs *inside* the back of the boat.

The back of the boat is shown ready to tape. Hold the tabs firmly down to the table top with one finger while taping each side.

For the top side of the boat, overlap the deck slightly to bend the boat outwards. Fasten with a piece of tape.