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# JESUS STILLS THE STORMY SEA

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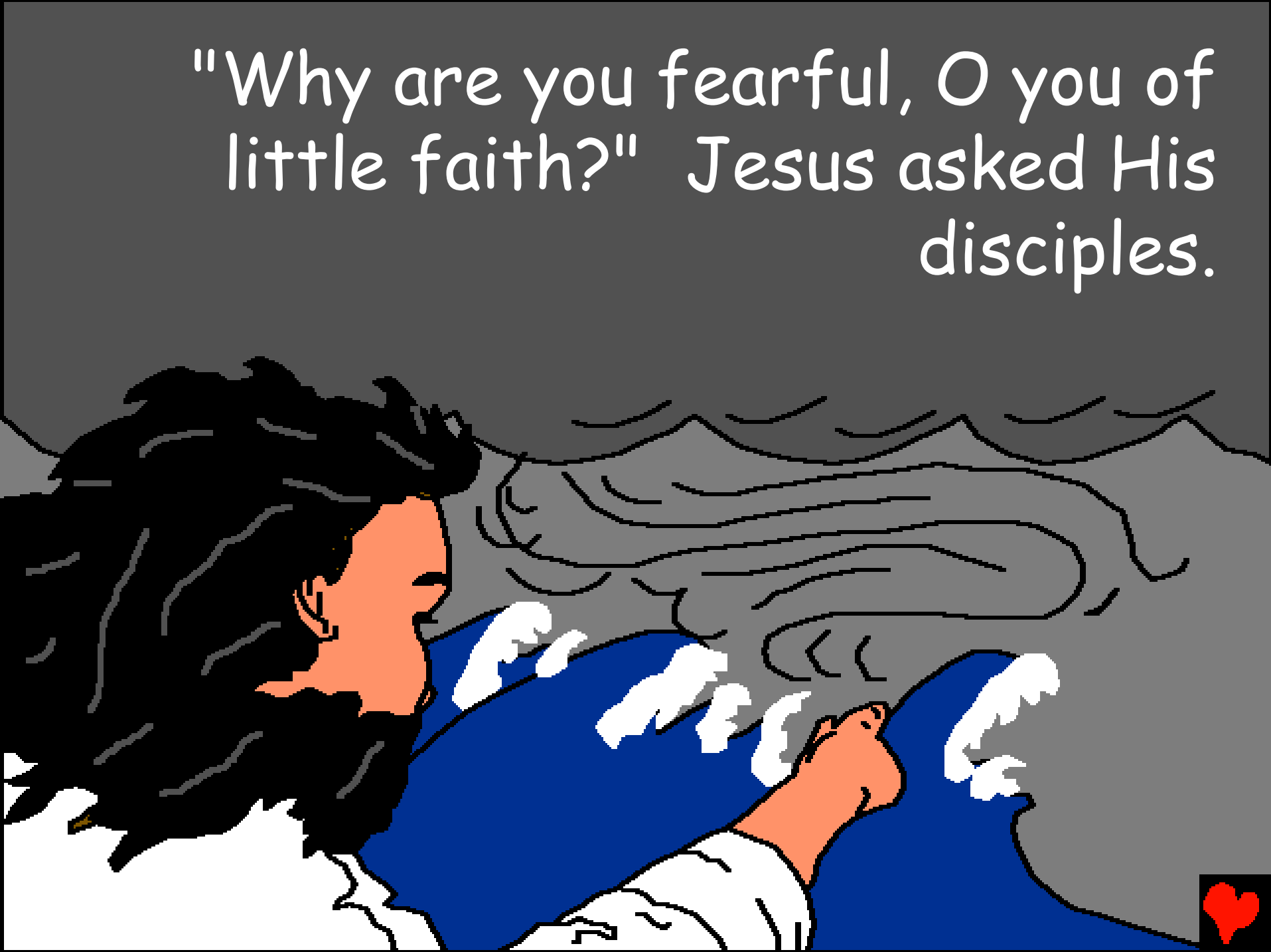
Jesus and His disciples were in a boat when a huge storm arose. It whipped the Sea of Galilee into a fury.

This kind of storm could cause shipwreck and drowning.

The storm terrified the disciples. Waves covered the boat, filling it with water.

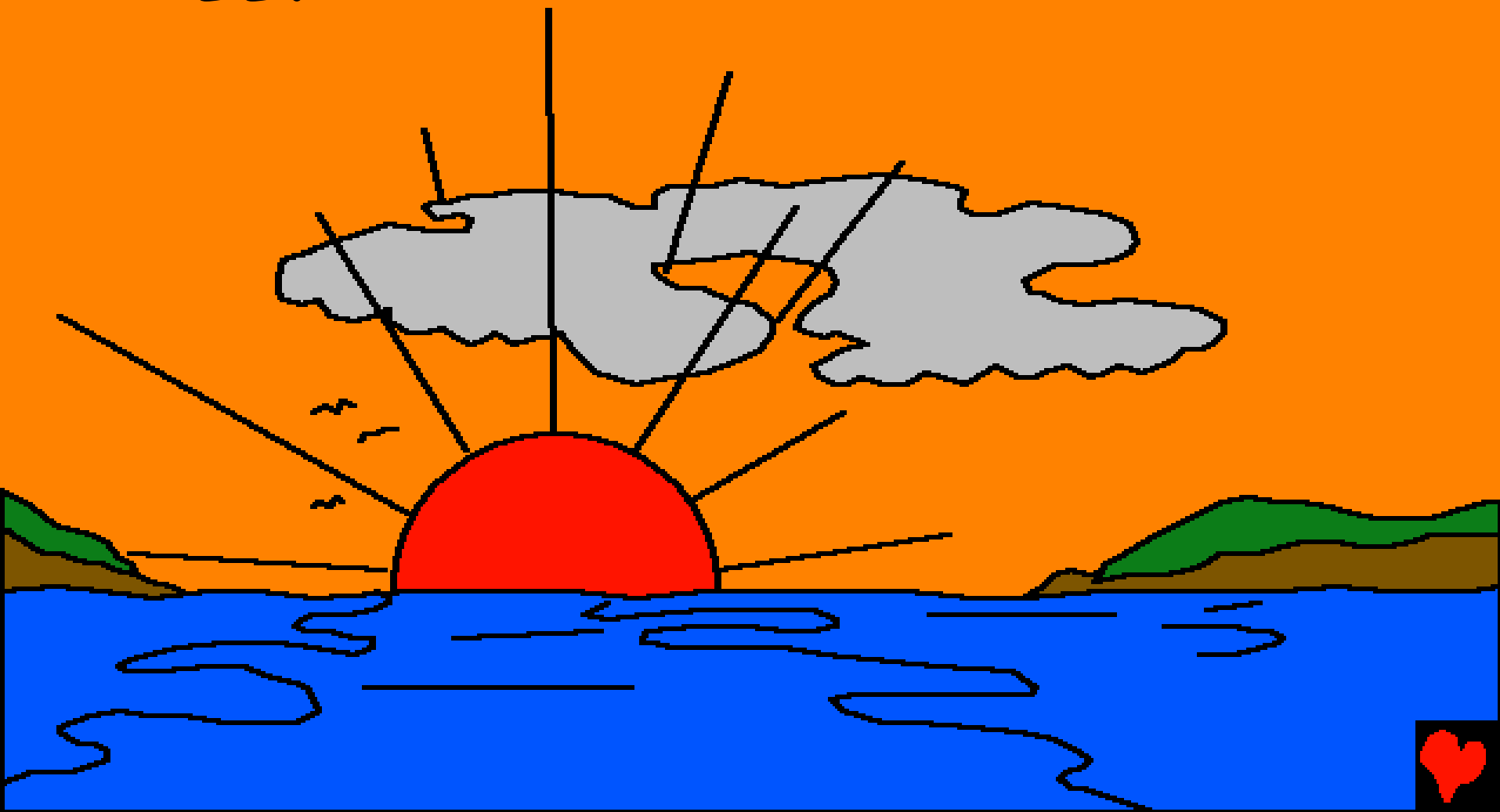
But Jesus was sound asleep on a pillow, asleep in the storm.

The disciples woke Jesus, crying, "Master, Master, we are perishing!"

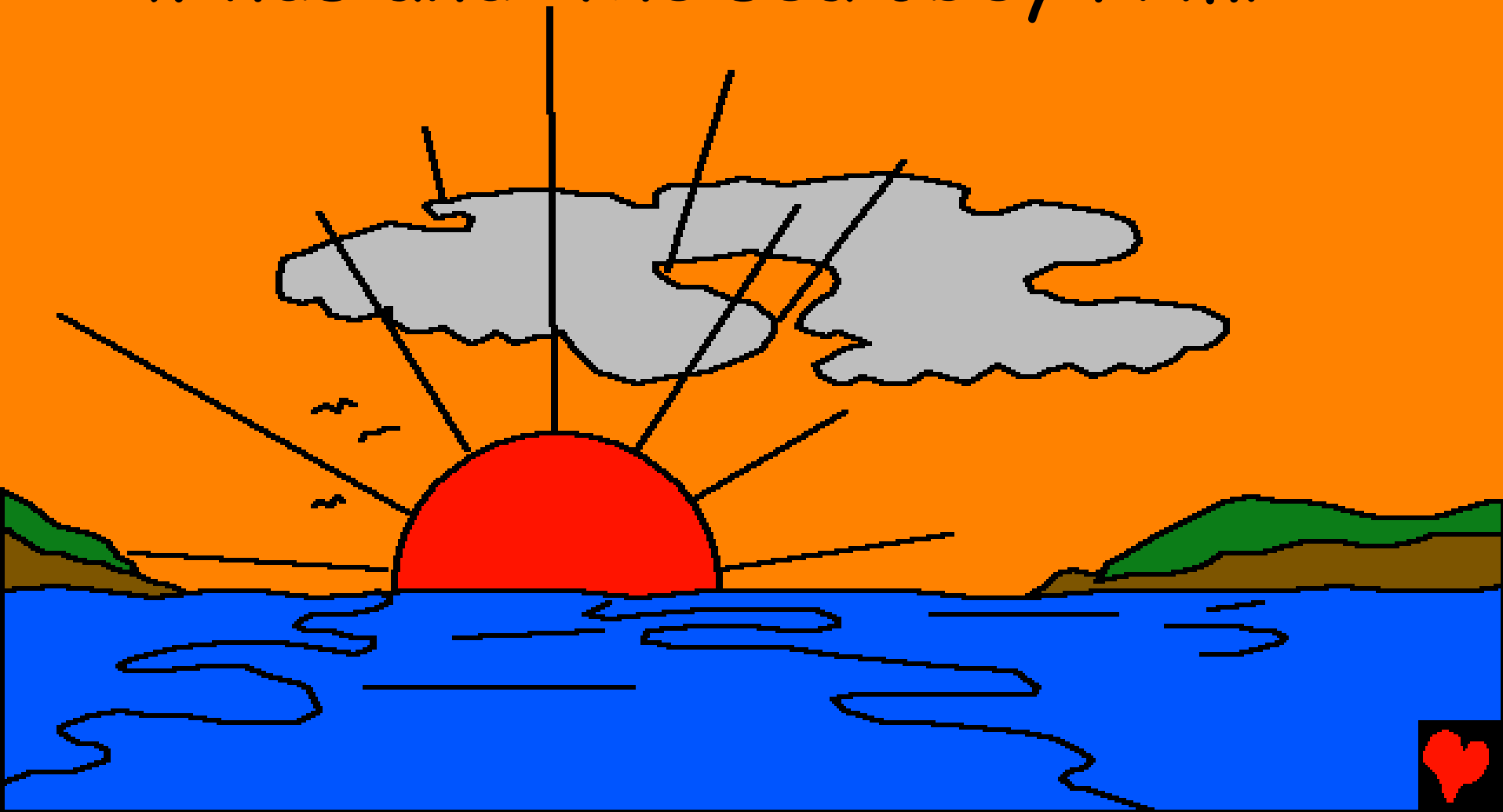

"Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?" Jesus asked His disciples.

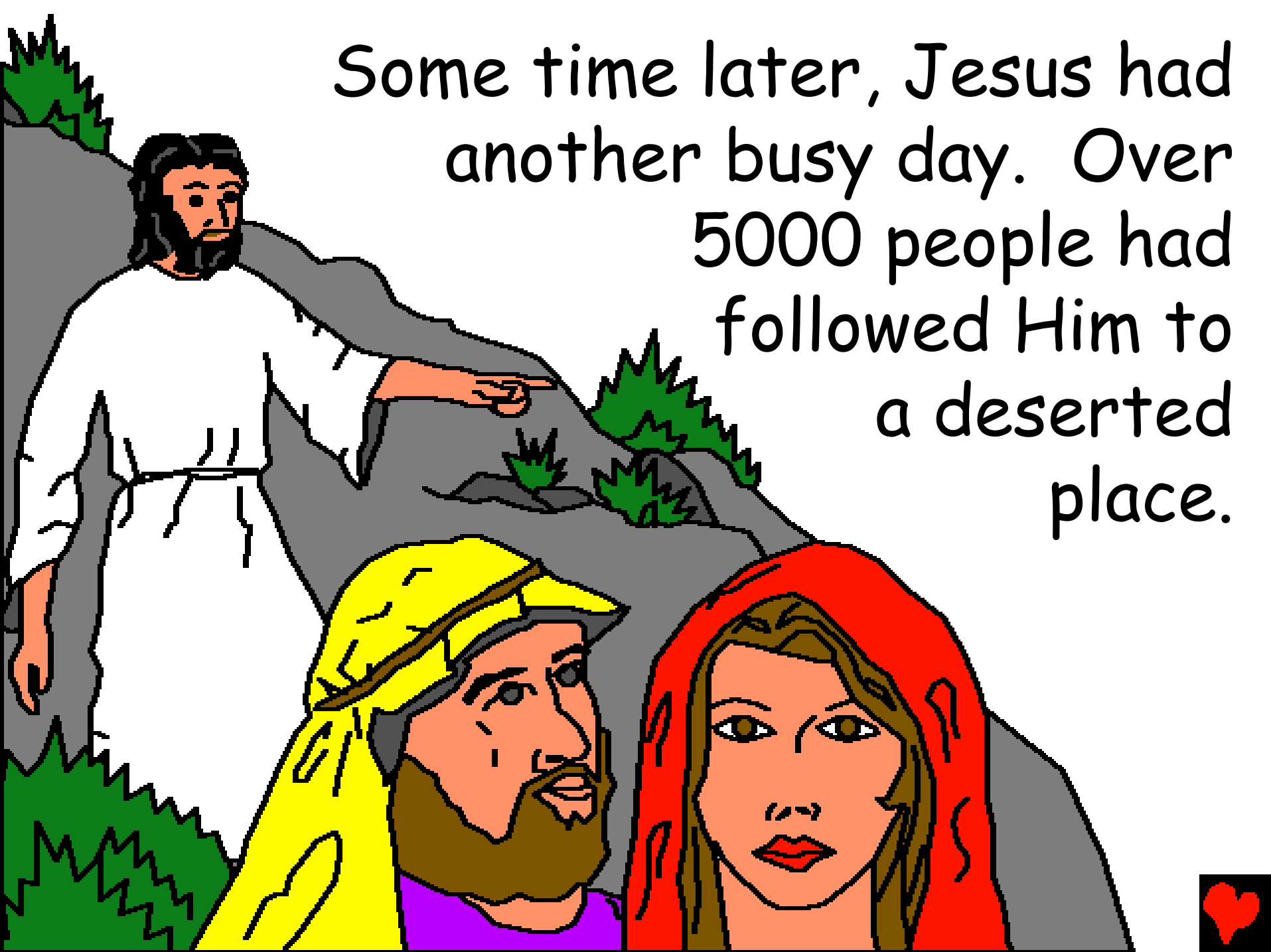
Then Jesus commanded the wind to stop blowing . . . And . . . Jesus commanded the crashing waves to lie down and be still . . .

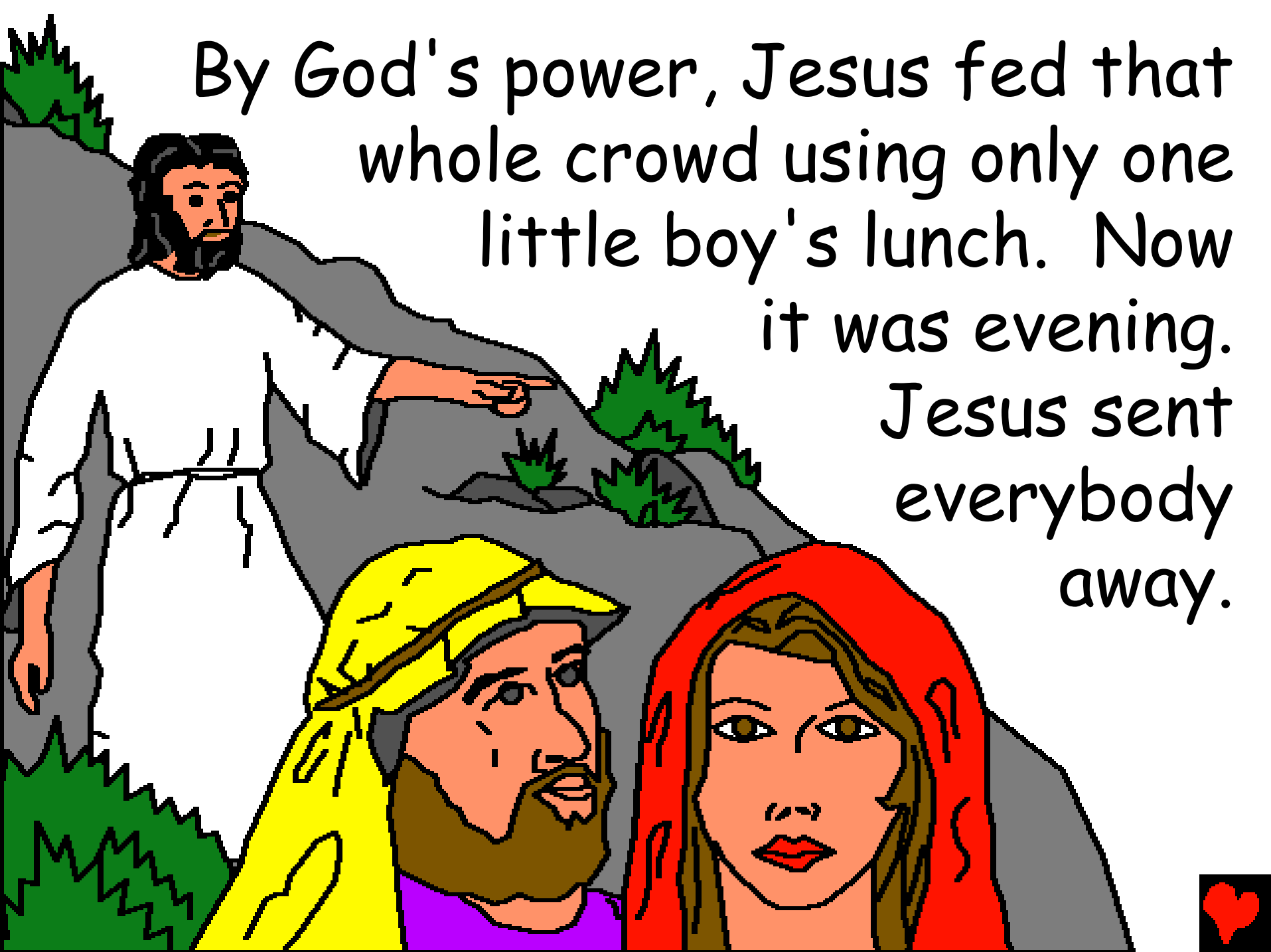
AND THE WIND CALMED . . . THE SEA BECAME PEACEFUL AND STILL.



The disciples marveled, saying,
"Who can this be, that even the
winds and the sea obey Him!"




Some time later, Jesus had another busy day. Over 5000 people had followed Him to a deserted place.


By God's power, Jesus fed that whole crowd using only one little boy's lunch. Now it was evening. Jesus sent everybody away.

Even the disciples had to leave.
Jesus made them get into the boat
and go before

Him to the other
side of the Sea
of Galilee.

When He
had sent
everybody
away,
Jesus
went
up on a
mountain
by Himself
to pray.

When evening had come, He was alone there.

Out on the lake, the disciples were caught in a windstorm.

The storm stopped them from getting across the water, even though they rowed for hours.

The disciples didn't know it, but they were in for a big surprise!

Somewhere between three and six o'clock in the morning, in the middle of the wind-tossed sea, …

… the disciples saw something which filled them with fear. "It's a ghost!" they cried.

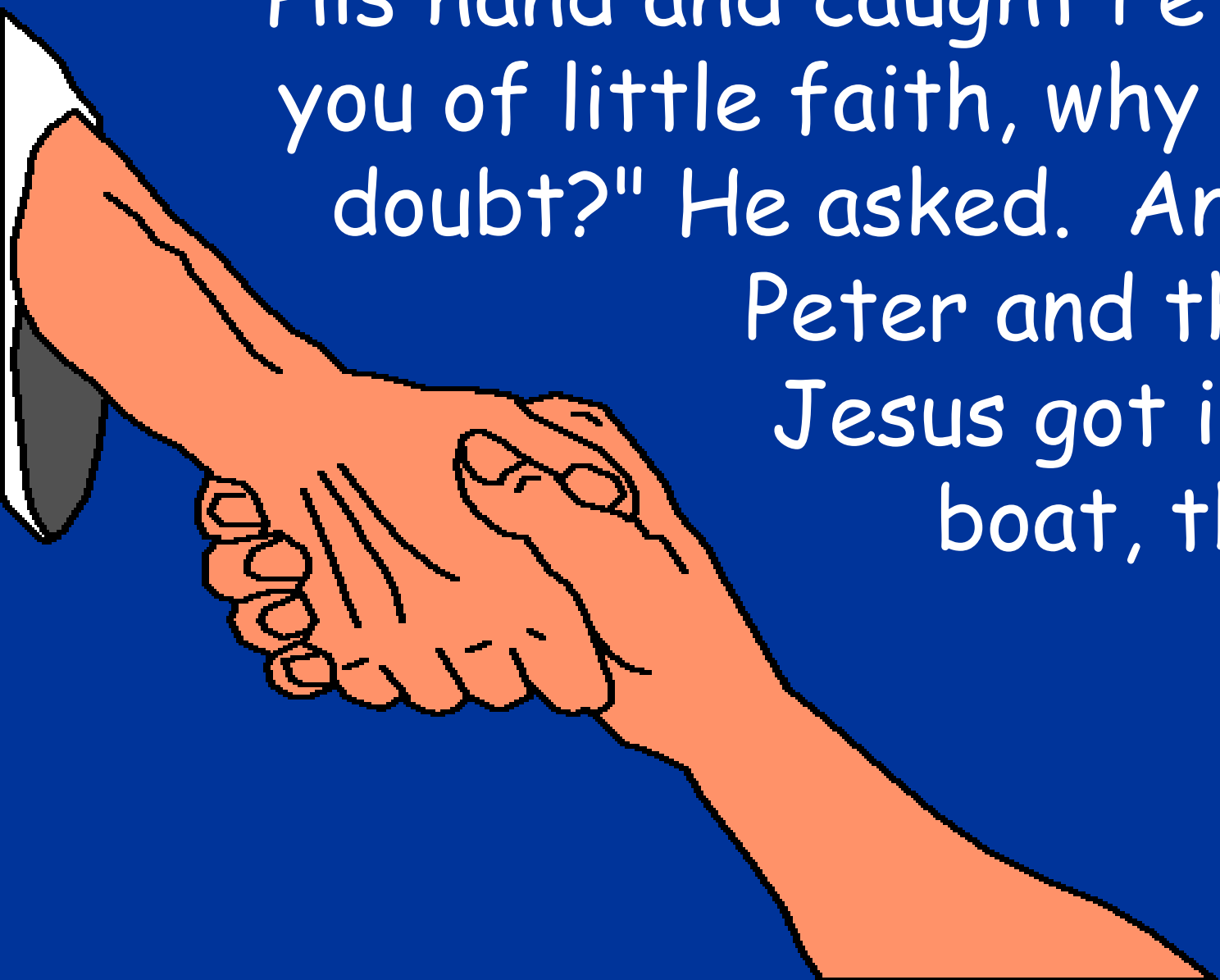
But it was Jesus, their Lord and Master, coming toward them, WALKING ON THE WATER.

"Be of good cheer!" Jesus called to them. "It is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water."

So Jesus said, "Come." Bravely, Peter stepped out of the boat onto the water, and walked toward Jesus.

But when he saw the wind swirling, Peter was afraid, and began to sink. He cried, "Lord, save me!"

Immediately, Jesus stretched out His hand and caught Peter. "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" He asked. And when Peter and the Lord Jesus got into the boat, the wind ceased.



Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Jesus, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God."

# Jesus Stills the Stormy Sea

A story from God's Word, the Bible,

is found in

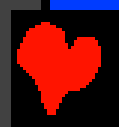
Matthew 8 and 14; Mark 4; Luke 8

"The entrance of Your Word gives light."
Psalm 119:130

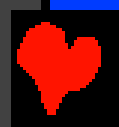
The End

This Bible story tells us about our wonderful God who made us and who wants us to know Him.

God knows we have done bad things, which He calls sin. The punishment for sin is death, but God loves us so much He sent His Son, Jesus, to die on a Cross and be punished for our sins. Then Jesus came back to life and went home to Heaven! If you believe in Jesus and ask Him to forgive your sins, He will do it! He will come and live in you now, and you will live with Him forever.



If you want to turn from your sins, say this to God:

Dear God, I believe that Jesus died for me and now lives again. Please come into my life and forgive my sins, so that I can have new life now, and one day go to be with You forever. Help me to live for You as Your child. Amen.

Read the Bible and talk with God every day! John 3:16