

# Hope in the Powerful Peace Bringer



## Craft Resources

Today's craft is a picture with a moving boat so that children can re-tell the story of Jesus calming the storm.

Per family: 1 x paper bag, 1 x Instruction sheet

Per picture: 1 x White A4 card, 2 x blue paper or card, 1 x print of boat, 1 x Lolly stick

## Extra Resources for bags

- Make a boat from a kitchen sponge – kitchen sponge, plastic straw, card or paper for sail
- Today's symbol

For younger children

- Print out the story picture cards and encourage them to put them in the right order to tell the story

For older children

- Origami dove – 1 x Instruction sheet, few sheets of white origami paper
- Origami boat – 1 x Instruction sheet, few sheets of origami paper

## Extra Ideas

- Make a trail in the church grounds of words that mean peace or the word peace in different languages that the children have to find and tell you about as part your online engagement.
- Put together some information and resources about people who have had to leave their homes and lands because of the lack of peace – <https://refugeeweek.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Refugee-Week-2020-Childrens-Pack.pdf> p9

## Resources for online engagement

- If you are doing a live session via facebook then you can use the powerpoint of the pictures to tell the story on a live stream or show the animated video of the story by Saddleback Kids - <https://youtu.be/uYLHqdSO9OY>
- Encourage the children, particularly the younger ones to engage with the 'ready steady' activity from the Family Funsheet before you tell the story.
- [Ocean in a bottle](#) – oil and water science experiment. You could do this dressed as a mad scientist!

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- Use a large piece of paper to make the origami boat, encouraging the children watching to join in as you go
- Ask a child or young person to practice and read the extra story '[It was A-maz-ing!](#)' live or pre-recorded
- Get someone to act out and film the [Drama Script - Stormy Weather](#). In which a news reporter and weather expert discuss the strange storm on the Sea of Galilee – great opportunity to include some young people
- Show Dynamic Dan video or upload this to your website (link will be in Session Two downloadable resources box on webpage)
- [Book of Hopes](#) – Yasmin and Sila by Marianne Levy p312 explores the Hope friendship can bring to refugees.
- See if people can remember the Hope Club Prayer

## Printing Checklist

	1 per family	1 per child	1 per under 5	1 per 5+
Family Funsheet ( <a href="#">single</a> OR <a href="#">double</a> page)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Puzzle Page</a> OR My diary (My diary has material for all five sessions so is a one off print)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Craft Instruction Page</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Picture of boat</a> – (two pictures per A4 sheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Origami boat</a> instructions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Origami dove</a> instructions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

