

Shield of Faith



This week we are looking at what it means to take up our shields of faith.

- Look up a picture of a Roman soliders shield
- Roman soldier's shield were about 4 ft. tall & about 2 . ft. wide; size of a small door. They were made of sheets of wood covered with leather and then soaked in water before battle
- Why did soliders use shields?



Read the story of Peter in Matthew 14:22-33 and watch the video.

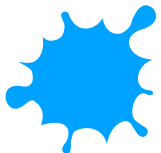
1. why did the disciples get scared in the boat?
2. what did the disciples think Jesus was?
3. Why do you think Peter got out of the boat?
4. What happened when Peter took his eyes off Jesus?
5. How can we grow in our faith?



We may not be able to see God or how things are going to work out but we can trust in Him because He wants what is best for us. When we grow in our relationship with Jesus our faith grows as well.

Make your own shield

- cut out a shield shape from a cardboard box
- add a strip of card on the back as a handle
- cover your shield in tin foil
- add a design on front : you could use stickers, colouring with sharpies or sticking on rolled up tin foil.



Thankyou that we can always trust in you. Help us to grow strong in our faith. Amen