

## Exploring Miracle Stories of Jesus

As the young people explore some of the miracle stories of Jesus, they will come to understand more clearly the significance of saying that Jesus is the incarnate Son of God.

1. Distribute Bibles to the children. Tell them to look up and read at least two of the miracle stories on this page.
2. When all are finished, ask them to work in groups of three. Remind them that Jesus is the Incarnation of God. Then ask them to list the words or phrases that tell what Jesus teaches us about God through these miracles.
3. Write the name of God on the board. Ask them to call out the words and phrases they wrote. Create a word map by writing their responses around the name of God.
4. Remind the students that it is Jesus who most fully reveals God to us. To know Jesus is to know his Father.

### Scripture Stories

1. The Calming of the Storm at Sea: Matthew 8: 23-27; Mark 4: 35-41; Luke 8: 22-25
2. Feeding the Five Thousand: Matthew 14: 15-23; Mark 6: 30-46; Luke 9: 10-17; John 6: 1-15
3. Jesus Walks on Water: Matthew 14: 24-36; Mark 6: 47-56; John 6: 16-21
4. The Raising of Lazarus: John 11: 1-46
5. The Daughter of Jairus; the Afflicted Woman: Matthew 9: 18-26; Mark 5: 21-43; Luke 8: 40-56

