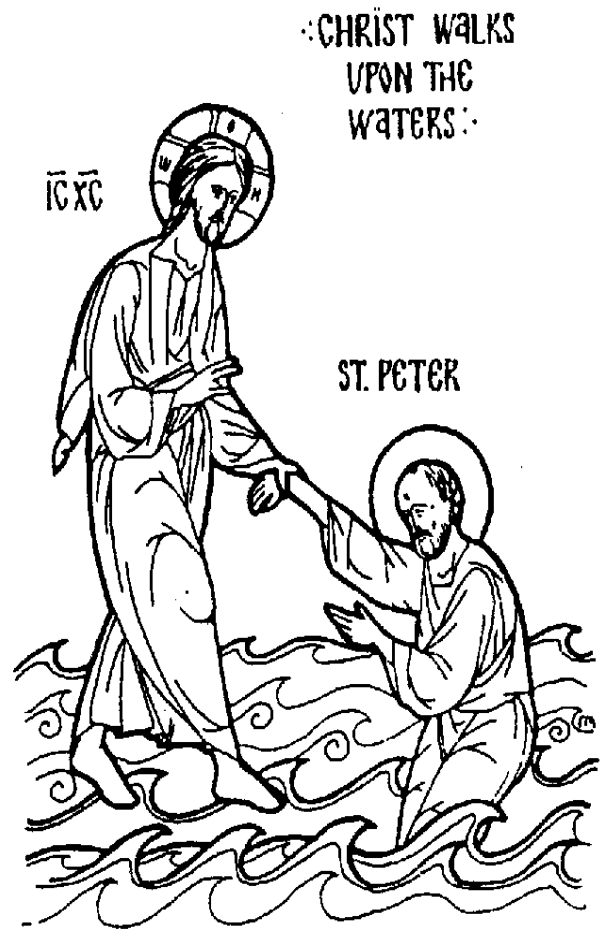


Ο ΙΗΣΟΥΣ ΕΞΟΥΣΙΑΣΤΗΣ ΤΗΣ ΦΥΣΕΩΣ CHRIST, THE AUTHORITY OVER NATURE

It was dark. The boat with the disciples, was in the middle of the lake been tossed about by the huge waves brought about by the strong winds. Then the disciples saw someone walking towards them on the waves. They thought it was a ghost and were even more scared. However, it was the Lord who called out to them and said: "Have courage! Do not be afraid; it is I". Peter then called out to Him: "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." Jesus said "Come". Peter jumped onto the water and started to walk towards the Lord. Suddenly, his eyes left the Lord and he saw the wild waves. He then started sinking and cried out "Lord, save me!" Jesus reached out and held him and said to him: "Oh you of little faith. Why did you doubt?" Then, they both got into the boat and immediately the wind stopped. The disciples then said: "Truly, You are the Son of God".

Activity: With the help of the text and the icon, answer the following questions.



- 1) What did the disciples think that Jesus was when they saw Him coming? _____
- 2) Why did Peter start sinking? _____
- 3) What did Peter cry out as he started to sink? _____
- 4) What does Jesus say to Peter as He is helping him up? _____
- 5) What happened afterwards? _____

Δίδαγμα

Είμαστε δυνατοί με τον παντοδύναμο Θεό.
(We are strong with the all powerful God.)

Ρητό

«Πάντα ισχύω εν τω ενδυναμούντι με Χριστώ»
(Φιλιπ. δ', 13).

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (Philippians 4: 13)