



SCRIPT

The story starts on a hillside where Jesus gave lots of people food to eat when no one else could help. It was a busy day:

Lots of rolls and lots of fish
Far too many to fit in a dish!

Lots of requests and lots of demands
It was all getting a bit out of hand

Jesus set off
Up a mountain to pray

And his friends set sail
Hoping to meet him the next day.

The view from a mountain
Can be quite astounding

But Jesus could see
That his friends were on their knees

Pulling at the oars
Was becoming a chore

The wind was so strong
It was all going sort of wrong!

Jesus strolled down the mountain
With no fearful shouting

He stepped onto the shore
His next step treated the water as if it
was the floor.

He walked and walked
Because God isn't landlocked

The disciples saw a shape
Across the seascope

It was dark and dim
It couldn't possibly be him

They screamed and they shouted
"It's a ghost from the mountain!"

But then it spoke
And it wasn't a joke

"It's me, don't be afraid."
And Jesus climbed in and stayed

The wind stopped its howling
And there was no more scowling

They were astounded
But their faith wasn't grounded

They still didn't understand
That Jesus was in command

BAGS OF POWER! DAY ONE

ACTIVITY

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PRAYER

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