

## Year 8 RS: They created scenes from Jesus' Miracles

### Alice's work on the calming of the storm

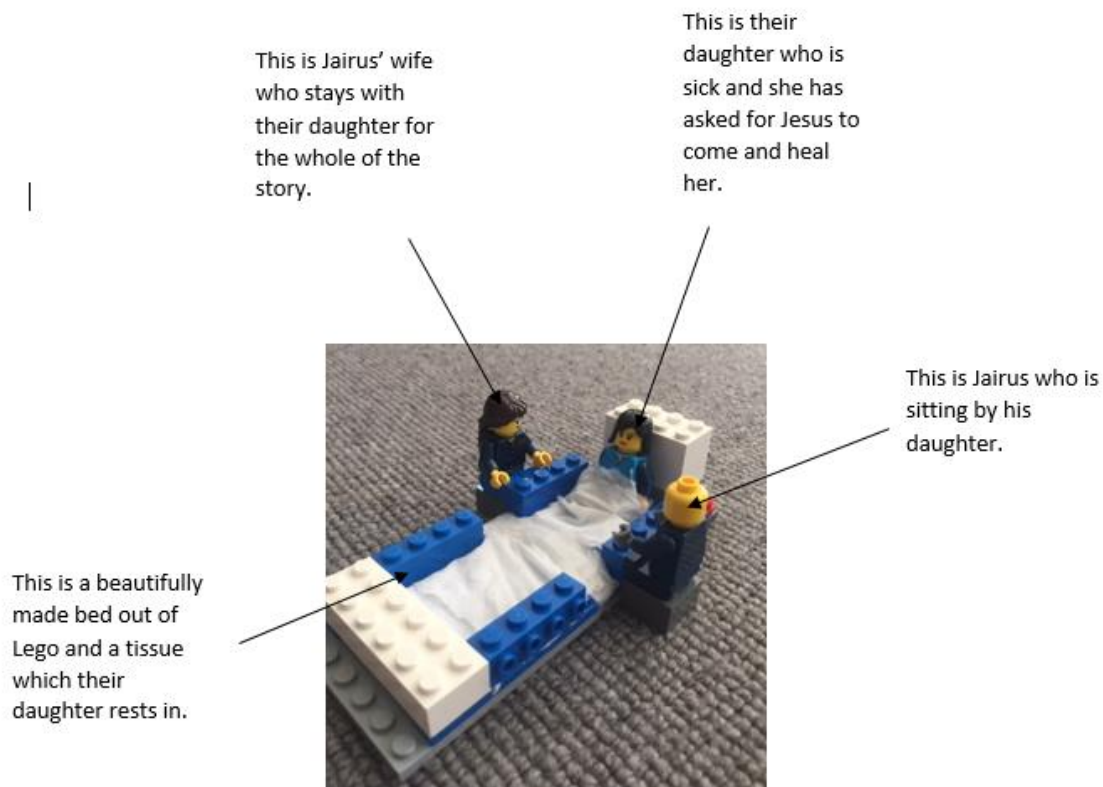


"Suddenly a strong wind blew up, and the waves began to spill over into the boat, so that it was about to fill with water. Jesus was in the back of the boat, sleeping with his head on a pillow. The disciples woke him up and said, 'Teacher, don't you care that we are about to die?'. "

1. These miracles teach Christians about Jesus. They teach them that Jesus is a compassionate, authoritative figure who will reward those with faith. "The people who heard him were amazed at the way he taught, for he wasn't like the teachers of the Law". At that time, the teachers of the Law were arrogant and greedy, so the fact that Jesus was nothing like them tells Christians that he was neither of those things. When Jesus calmed the storm, he was initially asleep as the waves thrashed and began to spill into the boat. When his disciples woke him and accused him of carelessness, Jesus did not seem surprised. This tells Christians that Jesus is omniscient and knew how the disciples would react. He did not, however punish the disciples for their faithlessness. Instead he said to them, "Why are you frightened? Do you still have no faith?" and saved them from the storm anyway. This tells Christians that Jesus is forgiving (he saved the disciples from the storm although they had no faith in him) and caring, because he rescued them though he had no obligation to.
2. These miracles teach Christians about faith. They teach them that faith in Jesus is worthwhile because he will reward it. In Jairus' daughter and the old woman's case, he rewarded it by healing them. Jairus' daughter requested Jesus because she had faith that he would heal her, as did her father. Jairus said to Jesus, "My little daughter is very sick. Please come and place your hands on her, so that she will get well and live!". This tells Christians that Jairus had faith in Jesus, and Jesus rewarded that by healing his daughter. The more surprising detail of this story is that Jairus was "an official of the local synagogue", so the fact he had faith in Jesus was

surprising as synagogues at that time rejected Jesus as the Messiah. The old woman was another faithful believer in Jesus, and "she had been treated by many doctors...but instead of getting better she got worse all the time". But she had not lost hope. The old woman had heard about Jesus and his miracles and genuinely believed that he had the power to make her well. There is the possibility that she was simply clutching at straws because "she had spent all her money", and so she didn't really believe that Jesus would make her well but he was her last hope. However, this seems unlikely as she said to herself, "If I just touch his clothes, I will get well". The old woman said this to herself, for no one else to hear, so she wouldn't be trying to prove to anyone that she was faithful. The only conclusion is that the only woman really was faithful to Jesus, and was rewarded by being healed by him.

### Callum's work on the raising of Jairus' daughter



### Dillon's Work on Jesus driving out the evil spirit



In this scene we can see the amazing light coming from 'Jesus' and consuming the evil spirit within Darth Maul.



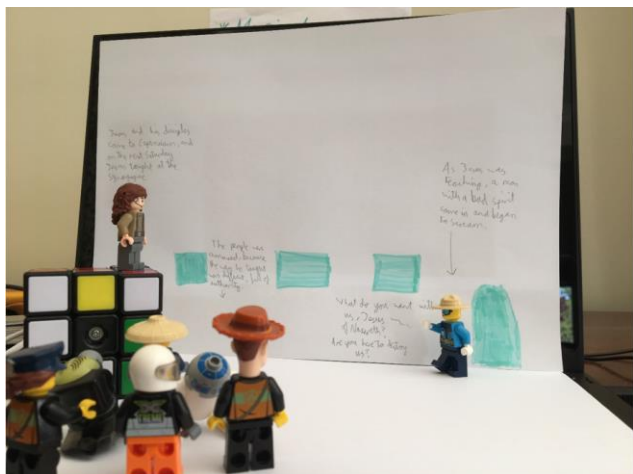
A Scene from Emily's Jesus raising Jairus' daughter



Hansel's work on the woman who touched Jesus' cloak



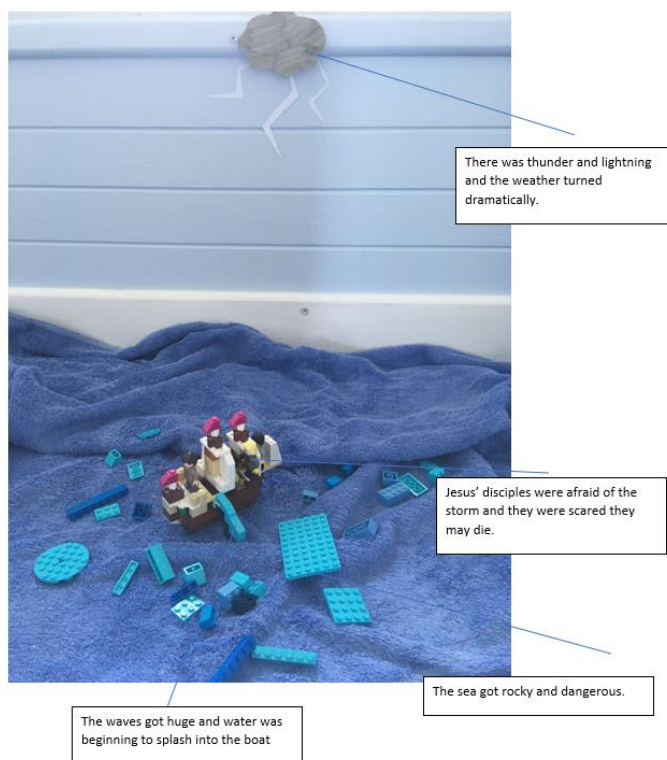
## Harriet's work on Jesus in the synagogue



## Lily's calming of the storm



## Louisa's work on the calming of the storm

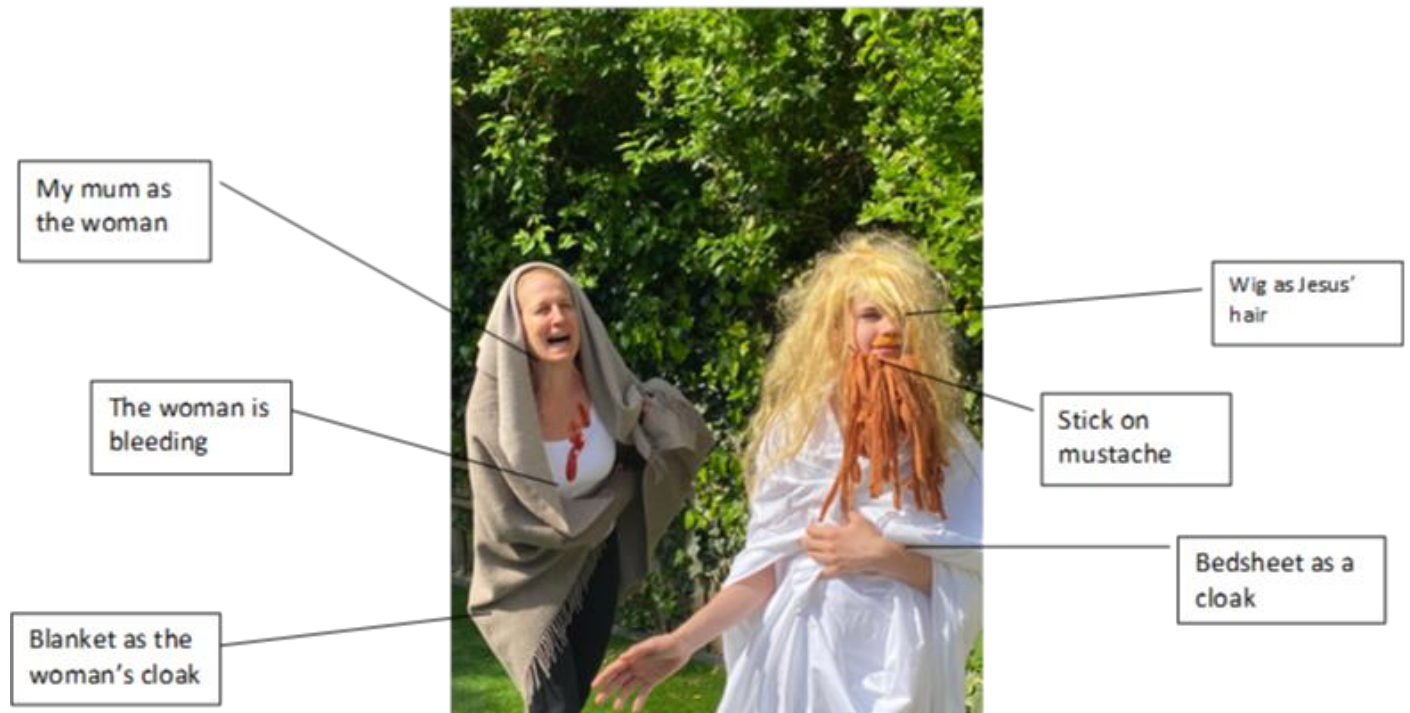


Mya's work on the calming of the storm





## The woman who touched Jesus cloak



Woman touches Jesus' cloak  
in the hope of being healed

Woman touches  
Jesus' in hope to be  
healed

## Ava's work on Jesus driving out the evil spirit



## Cameron's calming of the storm



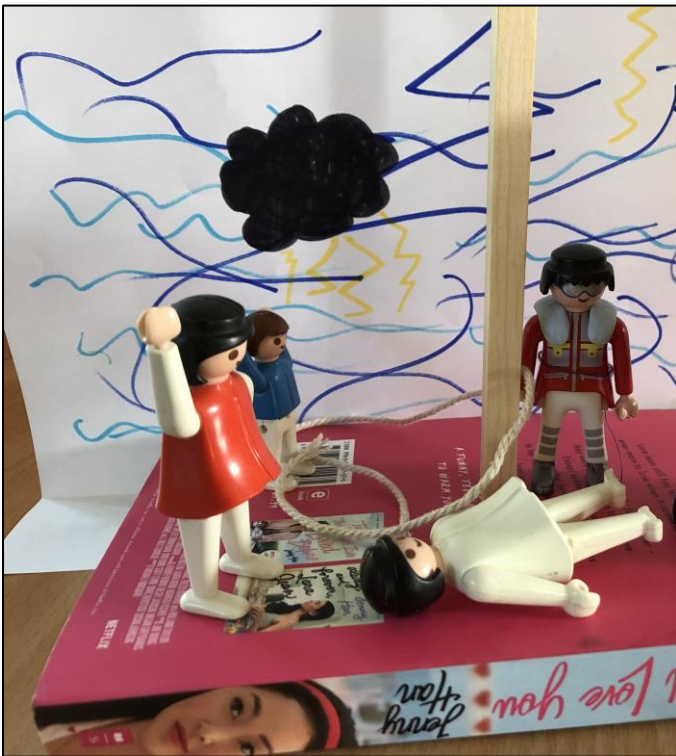
## Ben's work on the calming of the storm



Millie's work on the calming of the storm

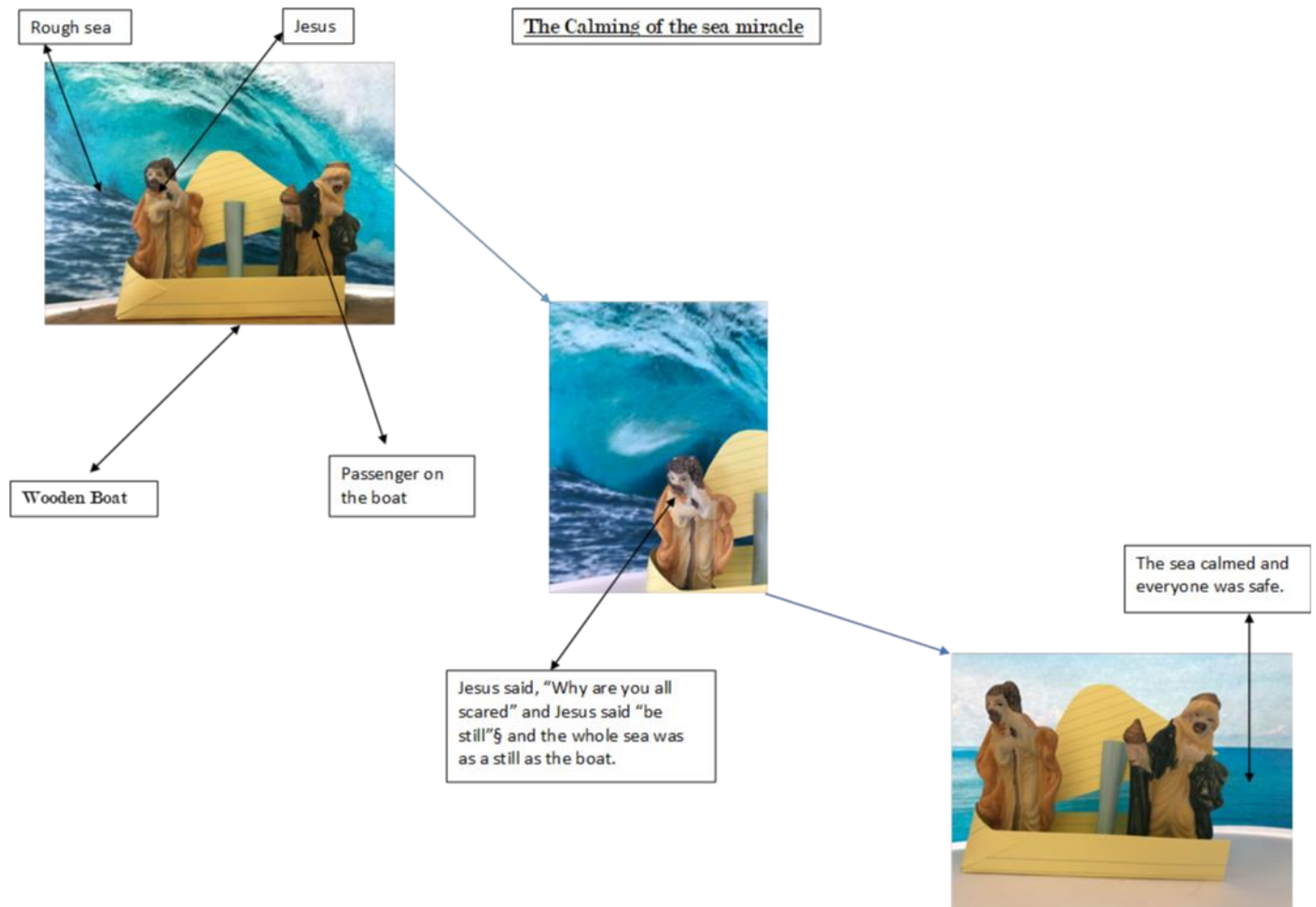


Rosie and Erin's work on the calming of the storm





## Harper's Work on the calming of the storm



## James' work on the calming of the storm

**Jesus Calms a Storm**

Jesus was travelling across the Sea of Galilee in a boat with his disciples.

Suddenly a strong wind blew up and waves began to break into the boat.

Jesus was asleep in the back of the boat.

His disciples woke him up because they were terrified they were going to die.

Jesus stood up and commanded the wind "Be quiet!"

He said to the waves "Be still!" The wind died down and there was a great calm.

Jesus asked his disciples "Why are you frightened? Do you still have no faith?"

But the disciples were still afraid and began to ask each other "Who is this man? Even the wind and the waves obey him."

The page contains a sequence of four photographs showing a model of Jesus calming a storm. The first photograph shows Jesus asleep in the back of the boat. The second photograph shows Jesus standing up and commanding the wind. The third photograph shows Jesus asking his disciples a question. The fourth photograph shows the disciples still afraid. Text boxes provide a detailed narrative of the event, including the disciples' reactions and Jesus' commands.

Maxim's work on the calming of the storm



Noah's work on Jesus driving out the evil spirit

