



VBS 2019 RECREATION

IN THE BOAT, IN THE WATER

Encounter on the Water

Bible Story

Encounter on the Water
(Matthew 14:22-33)

Bible Verse

John 20:31

Bonus Verse

John 14:1

The Point

Jesus proved He is
God's Son.

REC CARD 7





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Make the Point

Ask the kids to tell you what a boat and water had to do with today's Bible story. Remind them that the disciples were in a boat in the water when they saw Jesus walking on the water.

Prep

- Rope long enough for the group to line up on (masking tape if inside)

Play

- Explain that the rope represents the boat, so when you say, "In the boat," kids should line up on the rope. Each side of the rope is the water, so when you say, "In the water," kids can be on either side of the line.
- Tell kids that you will call out, "In the boat" or "in the water," and they should jump to that location. Start slowly and then speed up your commands. When a child jumps to the wrong place he is out.
- The last one standing is the winner.
- *Variation:* To make things harder, call out, "Three in the boat," and kids have to get in groups of three on the rope. Call out different number groupings and if kids do not match the number the whole group is out.