

# Jesus Walking on the Sea

Matthew 14:22-33; Mark 6:45-52; John 6:15-21

Have you ever lied?

Do people sometimes doubt what you tell them?

Jesus never lies. We can always trust in and rely on Him.

## Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

## The Story

Therefore when Jesus perceived that they were about to come and take Him by force to make Him king, He immediately made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, to Bethsaida. Jesus sent the multitudes away, and departed again to the mountain by Himself to pray.

Now when evening came, the boat was in the middle of the sea; and He was alone on the land. The boat was being tossed by the waves, for the wind was contrary. Jesus saw them straining at rowing, for the wind was against them.

Now about the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking on the sea, and would have passed them



by. They had rowed about three or four miles when they saw Jesus walking on the sea drawing near to the boat. When they saw Him, they supposed it was a ghost, and were troubled, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid."

And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water."

So He said, "Come." And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid;



and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!"

And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

The disciples willingly received Him into the boat, and immediately the wind ceased. Immediately the boat was at the land where they were going.

And they were greatly amazed in themselves beyond measure, and marveled. Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God." For they had not understood about the loaves, because their heart was hardened.

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### Outer Aim

**Jesus walked on water to help His disciples.**

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**What the Lesson Tells Us** - Fill in the blanks with the best answer from the lesson.

1. The people wanted to make Jesus into a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ on the land.
3. About the \_\_\_\_\_ watch of the night Jesus came to them walking on the sea.
4. The disciples thought Jesus was a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. \_\_\_\_\_, one of the disciples, walked on the water too.
6. Jesus said, "Oh, you of little \_\_\_\_\_, why did you doubt?"
7. After the miracle, the disciples said, "Truly You are the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_."

## What God Tells Us – Mark each as (T)rue or (F)alse.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. God sends us bad weather and troubles to punish us.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. We should show our trust in God by walking on water.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. We should always place our trust in God even if others make fun of us.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Since God is our Father, we don't need to listen to our earthly parents.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Doubting God is not always wrong.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Because Jesus loves us, He will always do what is best for us.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Worrying is a sin.

## Hymn - Look at Hymn 528 v. 1, 2. How does verse 2 fit this story?

If God Himself be for me,  
I may a host defy;  
For when I pray, before me  
My foes, confounded, fly.  
If Christ, my Head and Master,  
Befriend me from above,  
What foe or what disaster  
Can drive me from His love?

This I believe, yea, rather,  
Of this I make my boast,  
That God is my dear Father,  
The Friend who loves me most,  
And that, whate'er betide me,  
My Savior is at hand  
Thro' stormy seas to guide me  
And bring me safe to land.

## Passages

Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me.  
Psalm 50:15

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, even though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; though its waters roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with its swelling. Psalm 46:1-3

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? Romans 8:31-32

For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38-39

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### Inner Aim

**Believe in Jesus without a doubt.**

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**Your Turn** - List the six miracles of Jesus in this story. Explain how these make you feel.

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6.

### Prayer

Lord Jesus,

I am happy to know that You care for me. I look at how You took care of the disciples on the boat so long ago. I know that You keep me safe too. Thank You for this and all things. Amen.