

# Walking on Water

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...in God I have put my trust;  
I will not fear . . .

**Psalms 56:4** (NIV)

# Walking on the Sea

Matthew 14:22-33

"Take the boat and go on across the sea," Jesus told His disciples. Jesus was saying goodbye to the people who had spent the day with Him. He sent His disciples on ahead in the boat to cross the Sea of Galilee.

After sending the people on their way, Jesus went up on the mountain to pray. While Jesus prayed, the disciples continued across the sea until they were hit by a strong wind that pushed against them. They tried everything they could to keep going, but they hardly made any progress.

Just before sunrise, Jesus caught up with them. He was walking across the waves! When they saw Him, the disciples were terrified and thought he was a ghost.

"Don't be afraid!" Jesus called. "It's me!"

"If that is really You, Lord," called Peter. "Tell me to walk out to You on the water."

"Come on then!" Jesus said.

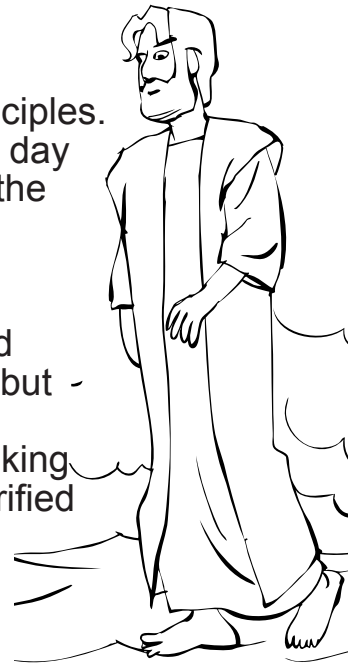
At that, Peter stepped out of the boat and walked on top of the water toward Jesus! It was all going well until Peter looked at the wind-whipped waves. Peter quickly filled with fear and began to sink in the water.

"Lord, save me!" Peter cried out.

Right away, Jesus grabbed Peter's hand and pulled him up.

"Man, you have a little faith," Jesus said. "Why did you doubt?"

When they got into the boat, the storm stopped and the disciples worshiped Jesus, saying, "You really are the Son of God."

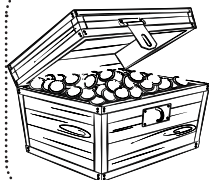


## What did we discover?

- 1) The disciples were in a \_\_\_\_\_ crossing the Sea of Galilee.  
BUS                      CRUISE SHIP                      BOAT
- 2) Just before sunrise, Jesus caught up to the boat walking on top of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
AIR                      WATER                      ROAD
- 3) When Jesus called him, \_\_\_\_\_ got out of the boat and walked on the water.  
PETER                      ANDREW                      MATTHEW
- 4) Peter looked at the wind-whipped waves and began to \_\_\_\_\_.  
FAINT                      SINK                      CRY



### How can I keep my eyes on Jesus when I am afraid?



**Walking with God  
removes my fears.**

A heart full of faith  
has no room for fear.



**Lord,  
I trust in You  
and my fears  
disappear.**

