

Unit 24, Session 3

Jesus Walked on Water

Matthew 14; Mark 6; John 6

Story Point: Jesus showed He is God by walking on water.

Jesus had been teaching crowds of people by the Sea of Galilee. It was getting late, so He told His disciples to get into the boat and go to the other side of the sea. Jesus went up on the mountain to pray by Himself.

That evening, the boat was far from the shore. The wind blew, and the waves tossed the boat around. Around three in the morning, Jesus came toward His disciples, walking on the sea. The disciples were terrified.

"It's a ghost!" they cried.

Right away, Jesus spoke to them. "Have courage! It's Me. Do not be afraid."

Peter answered, "Lord, if it really is You, tell me to come to You on the water."

So Jesus said, "Come!"

Peter got out of the boat and started walking on the water toward Jesus. But when Peter saw how strongly the wind was blowing, he was afraid. Peter began to sink.

"Lord, save me!" he cried.

Jesus reached out His hand and grabbed Peter. Jesus said, "Why did you doubt?"

They got into the boat and the wind stopped. Then everyone in the boat worshiped Jesus and said, "Truly You are the Son of God."

Christ Connection: Jesus proved that He can be trusted. His miracles, teaching, death, and resurrection showed that He is who He says He is. Only Jesus can save us when we look to Him in faith.

EXPERIENCE the Story

The Bible tells us what is true about God and about ourselves. All of the stories in the Bible fit together to tell us the big story of how God rescues sinners through His Son, Jesus.

• Crack the code to discover today's story point. (Hint: A + 1 = B)

• What does this story teach us about God?

How did the disciples react to Jesus' miracle?

CHRIST CONNECTION

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• Why were Jesus' disciples afraid when they saw Jesus walking on water?
• How can we have courage in scary situations?
• How can we encourage others to not give up during difficult times?

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• Find Psalm 40:5 in your Bible and write the words below.

• Write a prayer to God, acknowledging Him as trustworthy. Thank God for His Word, which shows us that Jesus is who He says He is.

READ THE WORD

Read one of the following passages each day this week:

☐ Isaiah 40:26

2 Corinthians 12:9

☐ Psalm 27:14

☐ Romans 8:31-39

□ James 1:12

☐ Hebrews 12:2