

Jesus Walks on the Water

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Jesus fed the multitude and sent them away. He told his disciples to get into a boat and row to the other side of the lake to Bethsaida. Then he went up on the mountain to pray for many hours. After the disciples had rowed for three or four miles a storm arose on the lake. It was between 3 and 6 AM in the morning. Jesus could see them from the shore. He knew they were in trouble. He would go to them, so he started walking on the water out toward the boat. It looked as if he were going to walk right on past them when they spotted him.

They cried out, "It's a ghost!" "Don't be afraid, it is I", said Jesus. Peter said, "Lord, if it is you, ask me to come out to you."

When Jesus told him to come, Peter scrambled out of the boat and started walking on the water just as Jesus was doing! Then he began to think about what was happening and looked around at the big waves being blown around by the wind. He became afraid and began to sink in the lake.

"Lord, save me!", he cried. Jesus reached out his hand and caught him and said, "Peter, your faith is small. Why did you doubt?" They got into the boat and the wind stopped blowing. The disciples were amazed. Evidently they had forgotten that Jesus had just a few hours before fed thousands of people with just five loaves of bread and two small fish. Walking on water would not be a hard thing to do for someone with such power. The disciples worshiped him saying, "You really are the Son of God!"

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