

Jesus and Peter
Walk On The Water

Matthew 14:22-33



the
Gospel
according to
Matthew



**Feeding of
the 5000
Matthew
14:13-21**



***He is God
of the How
Much More!***




A dramatic scene of a person's feet walking on a dark, stormy sea. The person is wearing a blue dress and is barefoot. The water is dark and turbulent, with white foam from the person's steps. In the background, a lightning bolt strikes the sea, and a ship is visible in the distance. The sky is dark and stormy.

Facing Storms of Our Life

A Faith Lesson

*We are under His constant
thought, sight, care, prayer*

A dramatic scene depicting Jesus and Peter walking on water. Jesus, in the center, is dressed in white robes and stands on a path of water that appears to be solid. Peter, on the right, is seen from behind, wearing a brown robe and walking towards Jesus. The background is a dark, stormy sea with white-capped waves crashing around them. The overall atmosphere is one of divine power and miraculous events.

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Jesus Walked On The Water

22 Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd.

He Sent Them

The disciples' mission was under the command and control of Jesus



Jesus went into solitary prayer

²³ After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray.

*Later that night, he was there alone,
²⁴ and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.*

**The disciples were constantly
in his thoughts and sight**

He saw them struggling



He reached out to them walking on water

²⁶ When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified.

'It's a ghost,' they said, and cried out in fear.

Fear caused them to lose sight of Jesus



He reassured them immediately

27 But Jesus immediately said to them:

'Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid.'

He cared for them

Not only with Words but Actions

He is All-Powerful and Loving



Peter Walked On The Water

28 'Lord, if it's you,' Peter replied, 'tell me to come to you on the water.'

29 'Come,' he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came towards Jesus.

**Jesus invited Peter
to come on the water**



Peter lost his focus

³⁰ But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, 'Lord, save me!'

He turned his eyes to the wind and sink

Jesus reached out to him immediately

³¹ Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him.



Lord, save me!

He took control - quieted the wind

32 And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. 33 Then those who were in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

He transformed them!

They worshipped Him



He is truly Lord and God

A Faith Lesson

*'You of little faith,'
'why did you doubt?'*



Facing Great Distress and Discouragement?

**God is the one who
sends and empowers
us on mission**

2 Corinthians 3:6

*He has made us competent
as ministers of a new covenant –
not of the letter but of the Spirit; for
the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.*



His Heart is For Us

We are always

- *In His sight*
- *Within His reach*
- *Under His care,
concern, and love*



JESUS

intercedes for us

Our Intercessor

Roman 8:3 Now from heaven

Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died – more than that, who was raised to life – is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.

1 John 2:1 Jesus is our advocate with the Father

Hebrews 7:25 Jesus intercedes for us at all times

Have Faith in God

Focus our eyes on Him

*He is All-knowing, All-presence,
All-powerful, and All-loving God*

**He is a Compassionate
and Gracious God**

*He saves, forgives, and
restores us when we fail.*



Lord, save me!

**He comes to us in
Power & Love on the Cross**

**He saves us and forgives all our sins
*past, present, and future.***

The Power of God's Love

Worship Him with Your Life!

Surrender to Him

*The real secret of an unsatisfied life
lies too often in an unsurrendered will.*

Hudson Taylor

He is Lord!



**We Grow Stronger
and Better Through
the Storms**

He transforms us!

*He grows our faith
deeper into Him!*

**Christ Our
Cornerstone**

**Go and Be His Victorious
Faithful Witnesses!**

Build His Kingdom Here



Acts 1:8 *Going Mission with God!*