

# Walk On Water

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## I. Intro

## II. Peter Walks on Water

A. Matthew 14:22-33 (NLT) <sup>22</sup>Immediately after this, Jesus insisted that his disciples get back into the boat and cross to the other side of the lake, while he sent the people home. <sup>23</sup>After sending them home, he went up into the hills by himself to pray. Night fell while he was there alone. <sup>24</sup>Meanwhile, the disciples were in trouble far away from land, for a strong wind had risen, and they were fighting heavy waves.

<sup>25</sup>About three o'clock in the morning Jesus came toward them, walking on the water. <sup>26</sup>When the disciples saw him walking on the water, they were terrified. In their fear, they cried out, "It's a ghost!" <sup>27</sup>But Jesus spoke to them at once. "Don't be afraid," he said. "Take courage. I am here!"

<sup>28</sup>Then Peter called to him, "Lord, if it's really you, tell me to come to you, walking on the water." <sup>29</sup>"Yes, come," Jesus said. So Peter went over the side of the boat and walked on the water toward Jesus. <sup>30</sup>But when he saw the strong wind and the waves, he was terrified and began to sink. "Save me, Lord!" he shouted. <sup>31</sup>Jesus immediately reached out and grabbed him. "You have so little faith," Jesus said. "Why did you doubt me?" <sup>32</sup>When they climbed back into the boat, the wind stopped. <sup>33</sup>Then the disciples worshiped him. "You really are the Son of God!" they exclaimed.

## III. How to Walk on Water

A. \_\_\_\_\_ by Jesus

1. Matthew 14:28-29a (NLT) <sup>28</sup>Then Peter called to him, "Lord, if it's really you, tell me to come to you, walking on the water." <sup>29</sup>"Yes, come," Jesus said.

B. \_\_\_\_\_ in faith

1. Matthew 14:29b (NLT) *So Peter went over the side of the boat and walked on the water toward Jesus.*
2. James 2:19-20 (NLT) <sup>19</sup>You say you have faith, for you believe that there is one God. Good for you! Even the demons believe this, and they tremble in terror. <sup>20</sup>How foolish! Can't you see that faith without good deeds is useless?

C. \_\_\_\_\_ on the right thing

1. Matthew 14:30 (NLT) *But when he saw the strong wind and the waves, he was terrified and began to sink. "Save me, Lord!" he shouted.*

D. \_\_\_\_\_ in failure

1. Matthew 14:31 (NLT) *Jesus immediately reached out and grabbed him. "You have so little faith," Jesus said. "Why did you doubt me?"*

## IV. Conclusion