

How to Walk on Water

Matthew 14:22-33

- *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. 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.*

25 Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. 26 When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear. 27 But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." 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 toward Jesus.

30 But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!" 31 Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?" 32 And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. 33 Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God." – Matthew 14:22-33

Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. – v22

After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. – v23a

Later that night, he was there alone, and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it. – v23b-24

Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them,
walking on the lake. - v25

When the disciples saw him walking on the lake,
they were terrified. “It’s a ghost,” they said, and
cried out in fear. – v26

But Jesus immediately said to them: “Take courage!
It is I. Don’t be afraid.” – v27

“Lord, if it’s you,” Peter replied, “tell me to come to
you on the water.” – v28

For the one whom God has sent speaks the words of
God, for God gives the Spirit without limit. – John
3:34

If you then, though you are evil, know how to give
good gifts to your children, how much more will
your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those
who ask him!” - Luke 11:13

“Come,” he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. –

v29

But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and,
beginning to sink, cried out, “Lord, save me!” – v30

Christ bade Peter come, not only that he might walk upon the water, and so know his Lord's power, but that he might know his own weakness.

– Matthew Henry

“for they had not understood about the loaves; their hearts were hardened.” - Mark 6:52 NIV

Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. “You of little faith,” he said, “why did you doubt?” – v31

And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died
down. - v32

Then those who were in the boat worshiped him,
saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.” – v33

I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.

Galatians 2:20

“You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.” – Revelation 4:11

