



## Peter Walks on Water

based on Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus had spent the whole day teaching and healing. Now it was time to leave, so Jesus blessed the people and sent them on their way. Then he turned to the disciples and told them to take the boat to the other side of the lake.

"I'll catch up with you later," he said.

After the disciples left, Jesus wanted some time alone to pray.

Evening came and darkness fell. On the lake, the disciples were having a hard time. The wind had gotten stronger, and no matter how hard they rowed the disciples couldn't get to the other side. Suddenly one of them looked across the water. "What's that?" he cried.

The disciples in the boat could make out the figure of a man walking on top of the water.

Then a familiar voice called, "Don't be afraid. It's me. It's Jesus."

Peter peered into the dark. "Jesus?" he cried. "Is that really you?"

"Come to me, Peter," called Jesus.

Peter jumped out of the boat, and began to walk across the water to Jesus.

Peter was walking on top of the water.

At that moment, Peter looked down and saw the waves under his feet. Suddenly he was afraid and began to sink into the water.

"Help me, Jesus," Peter cried.

At once, Jesus reached out, grabbed Peter, and helped him back to the boat. Suddenly, the wind stopped. The disciples, who had watched the whole thing, were amazed.

"Now we know for sure," they exclaimed, "you really are the Son of God!"

### Across

2. Who did the disciples say Jesus was? (3 words)
6. Peter began to \_\_\_\_\_ on water.
7. How did Peter get out of the boat?
8. Who did Jesus help out of the water?

### Down

1. What was hard to row?
2. When Peter realized he was on water, he started to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Who was in the boat with Peter?
4. How did Peter feel when he saw he was on water?
5. Who did the disciples see across the water?
6. Peter walked on \_\_\_\_\_.

