

## **Matthew 14:22-33**

New International Version

*(This happened right after Jesus fed 5,000 people)*

### **Jesus Walks 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. **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."