

BIBLE SUNDAYS · KING JAMES VERSION

Jesus Walks on Water

Sunday School Lesson Bundle

Matthew 14:22–33 (KJV)

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Read the Bible Story

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After Jesus fed the five thousand, He told His disciples to get into a ship and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away. Then He went up into a mountain apart to pray.

When evening came, the ship was now in the midst of the sea, tossed with waves, for the wind was contrary. The disciples were tired from rowing all night against the storm.

In the fourth watch of the night — very early morning — Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea. When the disciples saw Him, they were troubled and cried out for fear, saying, 'It is a spirit!' But immediately Jesus spake unto them, saying, 'Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid.'

Peter answered, 'Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water.' Jesus said, 'Come.' Peter climbed down out of the ship and walked on the water to go to Jesus. But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid, and beginning to sink, he cried, 'Lord, save me!'

Immediately Jesus stretched forth His hand and caught him, saying, 'O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?' When they were come into the ship, the wind ceased. Then they that were in the ship came and worshipped Him, saying, 'Of a truth thou art the Son of God.'

Memory Verse

“Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid.”

Matthew 14:27

Practice tip: read aloud 3 times, cover the verse, then say it from memory.

Quiz Worksheet

Circle the correct answer. Then check the answer key on the next page.

1. Where did Jesus go after sending the disciples away?

- A. The temple
- B. Up the mountain to pray
- C. Jerusalem
- D. Capernaum

2. What time of night did Jesus come to them?

- A. Evening
- B. Midnight
- C. The fourth watch
- D. Sunrise

3. How did Jesus come to the disciples?

- A. In another boat
- B. Walking on the sea
- C. Riding the wind
- D. On a fish

4. What did the disciples think He was?

- A. An angel
- B. A ghost
- C. A fisherman
- D. John the Baptist

5. What did Jesus say to them?

- A. Stop
- B. Be not afraid
- C. Row faster
- D. Go to shore

6. Which disciple asked to come on the water?

- A. John
- B. Andrew
- C. Peter
- D. James

7. What did Jesus say to Peter?

- A. Wait
- B. Come
- C. Stay
- D. Not yet

8. Why did Peter begin to sink?

- A. The boat hit him
- B. He saw the wind and was afraid
- C. He got tired
- D. Jesus left

9. What did Peter cry out?

- A. I am sinking
- B. Lord, save me
- C. Help, friends
- D. Stop the wind

10. What did the disciples say in the boat?

- A. Let's go home
- B. Of a truth thou art the Son of God
- C. Who are you?
- D. Stop the storm

Quiz Answer Key

1. B — Up the mountain to pray
2. C — The fourth watch
3. B — Walking on the sea
4. B — A ghost
5. B — Be not afraid
6. C — Peter
7. B — Come
8. B — He saw the wind and was afraid
9. B — Lord, save me
10. B — Of a truth thou art the Son of God

Coloring Page

Color Jesus walking on the waves and Peter reaching for His hand.

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