

Help! Week 1 - Jesus Walks on the Water

Scripture: Matthew 14:22-33

Also: Luke 1:37

Discussion Questions

1. What has challenged you, changed you or confused you from this week's sermon or the Scriptures in it?
2. Read the main passage together.
 - This is a familiar passage to many people.
 - Give yourself time to pause and think about it.
 - What questions would you have about this event if you had never read it or heard of it before?
3. Three significant quotes were shared in the sermon:
 - Susan Woods Wisher: "Every miracle begins with a problem!"
 - "Christ comes in dangerous places when conditions are less than perfect."
 - John Ortberg: "If you want to walk on the water, you have to get out of the boat."
 - Do any of them resonate with you today? If so, why?
4. Re-read Jesus' statement to the disciples in verse 27.
 - What does He tell them to do? (2 things)
 - He uses those two things to almost sandwich something in the middle - the reason for those two things. What is His reason?
 - How does that relate to your life now?
5. Have you ever (like Peter) needed to cry out, "Lord, save me!"?
 - What was the situation?
 - What happened?
6. The final thought is two-pronged today:
 - How do you need to pray "Lord, save me" this week?
 - When Peter prayed that, Jesus met his need physically. How might you be a part of Jesus' hands and feet to answer someone else's prayer of "Lord, save me!"? For instance, spending time with a friend (or a stranger!), helping someone with groceries, praying daily for someone, etc.