

## Peter Walks on Water - Matthew 14:22-32

What makes you scared or afraid?

Think and talk together about things that make you afraid, worried or unsure.

Do you think that Jesus loves you and wants to help you with these things?

Do you think He is *always* there and can *always* be trusted?

Read or listen to Matthew 14:22-32

What did Jesus' friends think and feel when they saw Jesus walking towards them on the water? - v26

What did Jesus say to them? - v27

What did Peter try to do? - v29

What did Peter allow to worry him and make him afraid? - v30

What had Peter *stopped* doing? Read again what Jesus said to Peter - v31

We need to trust Jesus to help us with our fears. He loves us. He is *always* there.

He is in charge. We are safe. He is trustworthy - so don't be afraid.

### Idea 1.

#### FOOTPRINTS POSTER

Help each other make footprints of your feet.

You could each draw around your feet *or*, if you're feeling brave, paint the soles of each other's feet with poster paint and make foot prints on some white paper. (You'll need to have something handy to wash and dry your feet with afterwards!) Cut out your footprints.

Now think about some of those things that worry you, that you need to trust Jesus to help you with. Write them on your footprints and then stick your footprints onto a big background sheet of paper or card. You could make the background look like water by painting, colouring or collaging it blue. (See Idea 1. Page 2.)

Write the title - '**Jesus is Lord - Trust In Him - Matthew 14:22-32**' on a strip of paper and glue it to your poster.

Jesus wanted Peter to keep looking at Him and trusting Him, but Peter took his eyes off Jesus and focused on his fears instead. He doubted, but what did Jesus do? - v31.

Spend some time together talking to Jesus and thanking Him that He loves us and we can trust Him in all our fears. Ask Him to help you to keep your eyes on Him and not to doubt.

**Jesus is Lord – Trust in Him.**

**Matthew 14:22-32**







# Puzzle Page

## Peter Walks on Water

Matthew 14:22-32

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Unscramble each of the clue words.

Take the letters that appear in  boxes and unscramble them for the final message.

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I B Q O X R H T S G X J B O F  
 A F R A I D X E B N J P V S A  
 C E L U H F L R F U Z O M R E  
 W K X P A P H H M J O T W I I  
 L A I O I E O A R P S D H C R  
 W T L C E M S L O R D A Y Y P  
 N Z S K E F H U Z R H C V E B  
 V I I J E T T I Y R I J T E O  
 D D N W S D I X P G N E R K A  
 U K Y U B O A W E J R M A P T  
 B B R S A S F O B E S O M J T  
 C T E G E J H Q I S F D E P Z  
 I A N J Q U C N O U S E V A W  
 B G N K E F X Q L S S W V C O  
 D U I U C I O P G A Z C X G H

- AFRAID
- BOAT
- DISCIPLES
- DOUBT
- FAITH
- JESUS
- LORD
- PETER
- SAVE
- SEA
- TRUST
- WALKED
- WAVES

13 of 13 words were placed into the puzzle.

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Peter cried out  
'Lord, save me!'



Jesus immediately reached out and  
took his hand saying to him -  
'Oh you of little faith - why did you doubt!?'



# PETER walks on the water

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By Jill Kemp

Illustrated by Richard Gunther



Jesus sent his helpers and Peter across to the other side of the lake, in a boat. He was tired and he wanted to rest and pray. He had been talking to lots of people, all day.



Soon, the wind began to blow and the waves got bigger and bigger! Peter and his friends were getting scared. "If only Jesus was here," they said.



Then they saw someone coming towards them, walking on top of the water! No one could walk on water like that! Was it a ghost? They were scared.



Jesus called out, "Don't be scared, it is only me." Peter was surprised! "If it really is you, Jesus, then tell me to come to you on the water." He got out of the boat and began to walk to Jesus.



While he kept looking at Jesus he was safe. But when Peter looked at the stormy sea he was scared and began to sink down in the water. "Help me, Jesus," he cried!



Jesus reached out his hand and caught Peter. Even though the wind blew and the waves crashed around him, while he kept looking at Jesus, Peter was safe.



Together Jesus and Peter walked on top of the water, through the storm, right back to the boat. It was a miracle!



They got back into the boat and the storm stopped. Remember, that when you keep looking at Jesus you will be safe. Jesus will help you when you are scared, too.