



SUNDAY CLASS

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Key Verses: Matthew 14: 22-33

Matthew 14:22-33 (New International Version)

Jesus Walks on the Water

Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.

During the fourth watch of the night Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear.

But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."

"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. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"

And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. ³³Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Matthew 14:22 (New International Version)

Jesus Walks on the Water

Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd.

Mark 6:45-51 (New International Version)

Jesus Walks on the Water

Immediately Jesus made his disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. After leaving them, he went up on a mountainside to pray.

When evening came, the boat was in the middle of the lake, and he was alone on land. He saw the disciples straining at the oars, because the wind was against them. About the fourth watch of the night he went out to them, walking on the lake. He was about to pass by them, but when they saw him walking on the lake, they thought he was a ghost. They cried out, because they all saw him and were terrified.

Immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." **51** Then he climbed into the boat with them, and the wind died down. They were completely amazed,

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Joh 6:19-20 So when they had rowed ... they see Jesus walking on the sea, and drawing nigh unto the ship: and they were afraid. But he saith unto them, It is I; be not afraid.

John 6:15-21 (New International Version)

Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself.

Jesus Walks on the Water

When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, where they got into a boat and set off across the lake for Capernaum. By now it was dark, and Jesus had not yet joined them. A strong wind was blowing and the waters grew rough. When they had rowed three or three and a half miles,^[a] they saw Jesus approaching the boat, walking on the water; and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; don't be afraid." Then they were willing to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the shore where they were heading.

Matthew 14:23 (New International Version)

After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone,

Luke 6:12 (New International Version)

The Twelve Apostles

One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God.

Luke 9:48 (New International Version)

Then he said to them, "Whoever welcomes this little child in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. For he who is least among you all—he is the greatest."

Matthew 14:24 (New International Version)

but the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.

Matthew 14:25 (New International Version)

During the fourth watch of the night Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake.

Matthew 24:23 (New International Version)

At that time if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Christ!' or, 'There he is!' do not believe it.

Mark 13:35 (New International Version)

"Therefore keep watch because you do not know when the owner of the house will come back—whether in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or at dawn.

Matthew 14:26 (New International Version)

When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear.

Matthew 14:27 (New International Version)

But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."

Deuteronomy 31:6 (New International Version)

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."

Isaiah 41:13 (New International Version)

For I am the LORD, your God,
who takes hold of your right hand
and says to you, Do not fear;
I will help you.

Isaiah 43:1-2 (New International Version)

Israel's Only Savior

But now, this is what the LORD says—
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
"Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have summoned you by name; you are mine.

When you pass through the waters,
I will be with you;
and when you pass through the rivers,
they will not sweep over you.
When you walk through the fire,
you will not be burned;
the flames will not set you ablaze.

Matthew 17:7 (New International Version)

But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid."

Luke 2:10 (New International Version)

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.

Revelation 1:17 (New International Version)

When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said: "Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last.

Matthew 14:28 (New International Version)

"Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water."

Matthew 14:29 (New International Version)

"Come," he said.

Matthew 14:30 (New International Version)

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!"

Matthew 14:31 (New International Version)

Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"

Matthew 6:30 (New International Version)

If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?

Matthew 8:26 (New International Version)

He replied, "You of little faith, why are you so afraid?" Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm.

Matthew 16:8 (New International Version)

Aware of their discussion, Jesus asked, "You of little faith, why are you talking among yourselves about having no bread?"

Matthew 14:32 (New International Version)

And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down.

Matthew 14:33 (New International Version)

Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Psalms 2:7 (New International Version)

I will proclaim the decree of the LORD:
He said to me, "You are my Son;
today I have become your Father.

Matthew 16:16 (New International Version)

Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ,^[a] the Son of the living God."

Matthew 26:63 (New International Version)

But Jesus remained silent.

The high priest said to him, "I charge you under oath by the living God: Tell us if you are the Christ,^[a] the Son of God."

Mark 1:1 (New International Version)

John the Baptist Prepares the Way

The beginning of the gospel about Jesus Christ, the Son of God.^[a]

Luke 4:41 (New International Version)

Moreover, demons came out of many people, shouting, "You are the Son of God!" But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew he was the Christ.

John 11:4 (New International Version)

When he heard this, Jesus said, "This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God's glory so that God's Son may be glorified through it."



Are you ready for the storm?