

# Jesus Walks on Water

**SCRIPTURE:** Matthew 14:22-33

**MEMORY VERSE:** Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved, you and your household. Acts 16:31

**CHARACTERS:** Jesus, Peter and other disciples

Jesus is the Son of God, and He has all power. When He lived on earth he performed many miracles like healing the sick, raising the dead, and calming the storm. One day He even fed 5,000 people with just 5 loaves of bread and 2 small fish. After that amazing miracle Jesus sent the crowds away, and He asked His disciples to get into a boat and to go ahead of Him to the other side of the lake to wait for Him. Jesus went up into a mountain to pray by himself.

When evening came, the disciples were in the middle of the lake being tossed back and forth by the wind and the big waves. After midnight, Jesus went out to meet the disciples, walking on the lake. When the disciples saw Jesus coming toward them walking on top of the water, they were terrified. "It's a ghost!" they cried out in fear. But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Do not be afraid."

Then Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is really you, let me come to you on the water." Jesus said, "Come," and Peter stepped out of the boat, and he walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But when Peter saw the wind, he was afraid, and he began to sink. Peter cried out, "Lord, save me!"

Immediately Jesus reached out His hand and caught Peter and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. Then those who were in the boat were amazed and worshiped Jesus saying, "It's true! You are the Son of God!"

Yes, Jesus truly is the Son of God. He has all power to do miracles, even walk on water, and the best miracle of all is that He can forgive us our sins. The Bible says that we are all sinners (Romans 3:23) but Jesus died on the cross to forgive our sins. (Romans 5:8) Jesus wants to save us from our sins just like He saved Peter from drowning in the water, but we have to have faith in Jesus just like Peter did. Put your faith in Jesus as your Savior today. He will forgive your sins, give you eternal life in heaven, and help you everyday with all your problems, big or small. Trust in Jesus today!

**Jesus loves you and He wants you to have faith in Him!**