

Peter Walks on Water

Have faith in Jesus; faith without doubt.

Jesus performed a miracle after a miracle

Matthew 14: 22-33

22 Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. **23** And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray.

When evening came, he was there alone, **24** but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. **25** And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. **26** But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear.

Jesus inspired confidence in the Disciples because of who he was.

27 But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."

It took faith without doubt for Peter to walk on water

28 And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." **29** He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus.

It took faith with doubt for Peter to sink

30 But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me."

Jesus' teaching is implied here: Have faith and do not doubt!

31 Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to

him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³² And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased.

- They worshipped Jesus

³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Knowing who Jesus is should inspire your faith

You should have faith without doubt

Sometimes you have faith with doubt

1Peter 1:8-9 Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, ⁹ obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.