

Walking on Water



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- 3 Passages
 - Matthew 14:22-36
 - Mark 6:45-56
 - John 6:16-24
- Basic Facts – Fed 5,000; crowd wants to make Him king; Send apostles across the Sea of Galilee; Jesus sends crowd away; Goes into mountain to pray; storm on sea

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- Apostles rowed until 4th watch (3-6 am)
- Only rowed 3 miles
- Jesus comes walking on the water
- They cry out in fear
- Peter walks on water
- Jesus gets in boat and calms the storm
- They arrive

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- **ONLY MATTHEW** – Peter walks on water – Matthew 14:29-31

Truths to Learn

- **Walking on water is not natural**
- **Miracle – John 20:30, 31** 30 And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; 31 but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.
- **Christian life goes against the norm**

Truths to Learn

- **Walking on water requires more than desire, it requires help**
- **Matthew 14:29-30** 29 So He said, "Come." And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. 30 But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!"
- Some seed – among the thorns (Matthew 13)
- **Caution: Cares of this world distract**

Truths to Learn

- **Walking on water means that we will get wet**
- Your feet get wet walking on water
- **Psalm 69:2-3** 2 I sink in deep mire, Where there is no standing; I have come into deep waters, Where the floods overflow me. 3 I am weary with my crying; My throat is dry; My eyes fail while I wait for my God.
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- **Learn from Paul – 1 Corinthians 9:27** But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified.
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Can you pass the test?

- Would you ask to walk on water?
- Would you stand up in the boat in a storm?
- Would you step out on the water?
- Do you have the faith to walk on water?