

TAKE THE NEXT STEP



THE BIG IDEA

Because Jesus is with me, I can take my next step of faith.

Read Matthew 14:22–33 together, then discuss:

1 The disciples were obeying Jesus when they encountered the storm. How does that challenge the idea that following Jesus will always make life easier?

2 Peter stepped out after Jesus said, “Come.” What makes obeying Jesus difficult for students your age, and what fears can keep us from taking that step?

3 Read verse 31 again. What tone of voice do you imagine Jesus using with Peter? How might that reflect the way you think Jesus feels about you when you struggle? What does Jesus’ immediate rescue show us about His care?

4 The sermon said, “Peter’s faith was weak. Jesus’ grip was strong.” How does this help explain why we need Jesus to save us from sin instead of relying on our own goodness?

5 What is one specific step of faith you can take this week, even if you still feel afraid? Who could pray for you and help you follow through?
