

THE KING'S UNIVERSITY
COURSE 2: AQUATICS AND FAITH (Matthew 14:22-33)
August 17, 2025

THE SITUATION:

²² "Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of Him to the other side, while He dismissed the crowds." Matthew 14:22 (BSB)

WHY?

¹⁴ "When the people saw the sign that Jesus had performed, they began to say, 'Truly this is the Prophet who is to come into the world.' ¹⁵ Then Jesus, realizing that they were about to come and make Him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by Himself." John 6:14-15 (BSB)

- **TO BREAK UP THE _____ CROWD/DISCIPLES.**

²³ "After He had dismissed them, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray." Matthew 14:23 (BSB)

- **TO _____.**
- **TO _____ THE APOSTLES SOME _____.**

⁵¹ "Then He climbed into the boat with them, and the wind died down. And the disciples were utterly astounded, ⁵² for they had not understood about the loaves, but their hearts had been hardened." Mark 6:51-52 (BSB)

5 LESSONS ABOUT TRUE FAITH:

²³ "When evening came, He was there alone, ²⁴ but the boat was already far from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it." Matthew 14:23-24 (BSB)

²⁵ "During the fourth watch of the night, Jesus went out to them, walking on the sea." Matthew 14:25 (BSB)

- **LESSON #1: TRUE FAITH REMAINS _____ DESPITE GOD-_____.**
 - **THE _____ PROVED GOD'S _____ HAS A _____.**

²⁶ When the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were terrified. 'It's a ghost!' they said, and cried out in fear." Matthew 14:26 (BSB)

²⁷ "But Jesus spoke up at once: 'Take courage! It is I. Do not be afraid.'" Matthew 14:27 (BSB)

- **LESSON #2: TRUE FAITH COURAGEOUSLY AND FEARLESSLY _____.**
 - **THE _____ PROVED JESUS COULD ALWAYS _____.**

²⁸ "'Lord, if it is You,' Peter replied, 'command me to come to You on the water.'" Matthew 14:28 (BSB)

- **LESSON #3: TRUE FAITH _____ FOR _____.**

²⁹ "'Come,' said Jesus." Matthew 14:29a (BSB)

²⁹ "Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water, and came toward Jesus." Matthew 14:29b (BSB)

- **LESSON #4: TRUE FAITH CAN DO THE _____ WITH CHRIST'S _____.**

³⁰ "But when he saw the strength of the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, 'Lord, save me!'" Matthew 14:30 (BSB)

³¹ "Immediately Jesus reached out His hand and took hold of Peter. 'You of little faith,' He said, 'why did you doubt?'" Matthew 14:31 (BSB)

- **THE _____ PROVED JESUS COULD ALWAYS _____.**

- **THE _____ PROVED JESUS HAD A _____.**

³² "And when they had climbed back into the boat, the wind died down." Matthew 14:32 (BSB)

³³ "Then those who were in the boat worshiped Him, saying, 'Truly You are the Son of God!'" Matthew 14:33 (BSB)

- **LESSON #5: TRUE FAITH _____ THE _____.**

²⁷ "The men were amazed and asked, 'What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the sea obey Him!'" Matthew 8:27 (BSB)

BOTTOM LINE:

TRUE FAITH GOES _____ JESUS SAYS, _____ JESUS SAYS, _____ JESUS' _____.

NEXT STEPS

- **FAIR SUNDAY**
 - Sunday, August 31st, beginning at 9:40am, GNG will host our annual service at the Highland County Fair. Purchase your half-price tickets at the hub today.
- **GNG WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**
 - Saturday, September 20th, from 8:30am – 3:30pm.
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