

We Out Here

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Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. ²³After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, ²⁴and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.

²⁵Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. ²⁶When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. “It’s a ghost,” they said, and cried out in fear. ²⁷But Jesus immediately said to them: “Take courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid.” ²⁸“Lord, if it’s you,” Peter replied, “tell me to come to you on the water.” ²⁹“Come,” he said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. ³⁰But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, “Lord, save me!”

³¹Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. “You of little faith,” he said, “why did you doubt?” ³²And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. ³³Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

Matthew 14:22-33 NIV

Faith

... it is by grace you have been saved, through faith ... not from yourselves, it is the gift of God ... Ephesians 2:8 NIV

For we walk by faith, not by sight. 2 Corinthians 5:7 NKJV

... without faith it is impossible to please God ... Hebrews 11:6 NIV

Faith demands action.

Faith is spelled R-I-S-K.

It's never about the size of your faith. It is always about the object of your faith—Jesus.

You can be in the center of God's will and still be going through the storm.

The Savior who sends you is the same one who will sustain you.

TALK IT OVER

Read **Matthew 14:25-33**. What does it look like to know God?
How can knowing Him help you fight fear?

When was the last time you took a bold risk of faith? How did that impact your relationship with God?

Is there an area of your life where you've been playing it too safe?
How can you take a step of faith this week?

Start the Bible Plan *How to Overcome Fear* using Plans With Friends: www.go2.lc/fearplan