TALK IT OVER Weekly Group Guide

Question of the week:

What is the worst food to put on ice cream?

Start talking:

READ THE WEEKLY VERSES AND DISCUSS THE QUESTIONS TOGETHER

At about four o'clock in the morning, Jesus came to them, walking on the waves! When the disciples saw him walking on top of the water, they were terrified and screamed, "A ghost!" Then Jesus said, "Be brave and don't be afraid. I am here!" Peter shouted out, "Lord, if it's really you, then have me join you on the water!" "Come and join me," Jesus replied. So Peter stepped out onto the water and began to walk toward Jesus. But when he realized how high the waves were, he became frightened and started to sink. "Save me, Lord!" he cried out. Jesus immediately stretched out his hand and lifted him up and said, "What little faith you have! Why would you let doubt win?" And the very moment they both stepped into the boat, the raging wind ceased.

Matthew 14:25-32 TPT

- Imagine you were one of the disciples. How would you feel as you saw a figure walking on the water in the midst of the storm?
- Why do you think Peter started looking at the waves? What thoughts were going through his mind as he started sinking?
- In your life, what causes you to look at the "waves" instead of Jesus?
- What is helping you keep your eyes on Jesus during this time of chaos and unknown?

Diving deeper:

AS A GROUP, TAKE TIME TO PRAY OVER THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

Tip: If your group would benefit from structure, try setting a timer of 2 minutes for each topic.

- **1.** Pray for any specific prayer requests from your group.
- **2.** Pray for healthcare workers, that God would strengthen them and give them rest.
- **3.** Pray for our government leaders, that God would give them wisdom, good rest, and confidence.

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