

Sermon Discussion Questions | **Series:** Matthew Part 4: Week 4

Date: October 30 & November 1, 2026 I **Passage:** Matthew 14:22-33

BIG IDEA: Keep Your Eyes On the Savior, Not the Storm.

Icebreaker: Have you ever been in a situation that felt completely out of your control? What happened?

Read Matthew 14:22-33 together.

Observe: What does the Scripture say?

Q1: When the disciples saw Jesus walking on the water, how did they respond? What stands out to you about their reaction?

Q2: How did Peter react when he began to sink, and how did Jesus respond to him? What does this show you about Peter's faith and Jesus's care for him?

Understand: What does it mean?

Q3: The disciples initially thought Jesus was a ghost when they saw Him walking on the water. Why do you think they struggled to recognize what Jesus was doing? What does their reaction reveal about their understanding of Him at this point?

Q4: How do you think Peter's experience in the storm changed his understanding of Jesus? What might he have learned about Jesus that he couldn't have learned from the safety of the boat?

Q5: The disciples worshiped Jesus and declared that He was truly the Son of God. Why do you think witnessing Jesus's authority over the wind and waves led them to worship Him in a new way?

Respond: How should we live?

Q6: When you face a situation that feels overwhelming or out of your control, what is your natural response? How could remembering who Jesus is change the way you respond?

Q7: Where are you struggling with fear or doubt right now? What would it look like to trust Jesus in that storm this week?

Close by praying together, asking God to help you recognize Jesus's authority and trust Him in the middle of life's storms.