



## SUMMER CRUISE, PART 4

### JESUS & PETER ON THE WATER

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#### Main Text

##### Matthew 14.22-33 ESV

**22** Immediately, he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. **23** And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, **24** but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. **25** And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. **26** But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. **27** But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." **28** And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." **29** He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. **30** But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." **31** Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" **32** And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. **33** And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

#### The Mission

Jesus gave clear instructions for every disciples' mission.

**Matthew 28.18-20 ESV** **18** And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. **19** Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **20** teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

**Acts 1.8 ESV** But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

*What parts of these instructions do you struggle with? Are there areas of your faith that need to grow to be on mission better?*

#### On Mission

*How can you prepare yourself to operate in peace while on mission with Jesus? What needs to change in your thinking or perspective so that you embrace peace, rather than fear?*

*What miracles have you witnessed on mission with God?*

*Is there a lesson God is trying to teach you that requires you to go all in on mission to learn?*

*What are some next steps you need to take – that stretch your faith – to be on mission with Jesus?*