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Sign 2: Jesus Walks on Water (15-21)

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15 So Jesus, perceiving that they were intending to come and take Him by force to make Him king, withdrew again to the mountain by Himself alone.

16 Now when evening came, His disciples went down to the sea,

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17 and after getting into a boat, they *started to* cross the sea to Capernaum. It had already become dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them.

18 The sea *began* to be stirred up because a strong wind was blowing.

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19 Then, when they had rowed about three or four miles,
they *saw Jesus walking on the sea and drawing near to
the boat; and they were frightened.

20 But He *said to them, “It is I; do not be afraid.”

21 So they were willing to receive Him into the boat, and
immediately the boat was at the land to which they were
going.

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Scene 1: Jesus Alone with the Father (15)

John 6:14

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14 Therefore when the people saw the sign which He had performed, they said, "This is truly the Prophet who is to come into the world."

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Matthew 14:22–23

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22 Immediately He made the disciples get into the boat and go ahead of *Him* to the other side, while He sent the crowds away.

23 After He had sent the crowds away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray; and when it was evening, He was there alone.

Psalm 119:148

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148 My eyes anticipate the night watches,
That I may meditate on Your word.

Psalm 63:6

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6 When I remember You on my bed,
I meditate on You in the night watches,

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Mark 6:48

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48 Seeing them straining at the oars, for the wind was against them, at about the fourth watch of the night He *came to them, walking on the sea; and He intended to pass by them.

Hebrews 7:23–25

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23 The *former* priests, on the one hand, existed in greater numbers because they were prevented by death from continuing,

24 but Jesus, on the other hand, because He continues forever, holds His priesthood permanently.

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25 Therefore He is able also to save forever those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.

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Exodus 34:5–8

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5 The Lord descended in the cloud and stood there with him as he called upon the name of the Lord.

6 Then the Lord passed by in front of him and proclaimed,
“The Lord, the Lord God, compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger, and abounding in lovingkindness and
truth;

Exodus 34:5–8

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7 who keeps lovingkindness for thousands, who forgives iniquity, transgression and sin; yet He will by no means leave *the guilty* unpunished, visiting the iniquity of fathers on the children and on the grandchildren to the third and fourth generations.”

8 Moses made haste to bow low toward the earth and worship.

Job 9:8

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8 Who alone stretches out the heavens
And tramples down the waves of the sea;

Mark 6:49–50

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49 But when they saw Him walking on the sea, they supposed that it was a ghost, and cried out;

50 for they all saw Him and were terrified. But immediately He spoke with them and *said to them, "Take courage; it is I, do not be afraid."

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Mark 6:51–52

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51 Then He got into the boat with them, and the wind stopped; and they were utterly astonished,

52 for they had not gained any insight from the *incident of* the loaves, but their heart was hardened.

Matthew 14:33

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33 And those who were in the boat worshiped Him, saying,
"You are certainly God's Son!"

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1 Peter 4:12–13

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12 Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal among you, which comes upon you for your testing, as though some strange thing were happening to you;

13 but to the degree that you share the sufferings of Christ, keep on rejoicing, so that also at the revelation of His glory you may rejoice with exultation.

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