



Life Group Discussion Guide
“Get Out of Your Boat” – Matthew 14:22-33
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Main thought:

Our faith will surely be tested. We will experience doubt and fear. But if we can get familiar with keeping our eyes on Jesus, it will make all the difference in the world.

Icebreaker:

- What is an irrational fear or phobia that you have?
- What is the most terrifying storm you have ever experienced?

Questions:

1. What stood out to you from Matthew 14:22-36?
2. Consider each of the parts of Chapter 14 (death of John the Baptist, feeding the 5000, walking on water), what attributes of God do you see reinforced by Jesus?
3. Why did Jesus make the disciples get in the boat and cross to the other side?
4. What does Jesus' withdrawal to pray reveal about his priorities?
5. Think about a time you found yourself in trouble, “a long way from land.” How was your response similar or different from the disciples in the boat?
6. Why might Jesus allow believers to struggle with “wind and waves” rather than rescue them immediately?
7. What do you learn from this passage about faith, worship, and Jesus?
8. What are some practical ways you can demonstrate faith in the coming week?
9. Name a way to help you remember to keep your eyes on Jesus and off your fears?

Prayer: Take some time to pray for each other.