



# Getting Out Of The Boat

Matthew 14:22-33

# Jesus Revealed

- ➡ The disciples were being battered by the waves and the wind.
- ➡ Jesus revealed Himself as they had never seen, known or understood Him before.
- ➡ Water represented all the evil powers which oppressed and resisted the salvation intended for the people of Israel.
- ➡ Jesus is doing something that only God alone can do,
- ➡ This is not just about Jesus walking on the water, it is a divine revelation!

# When We Wonder, We Can Trust Jesus



- The words translated as "It is I" are the same words God used to reveal Himself to Moses at the burning bush.
- Jesus' message to the disciples in the midst of the storm, "*Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid*" gives us faith so we too can trust Jesus.
- We live in a world that is ruled by fear.
- When we wonder how we are going to make it through our situation, Jesus walks out to us, victoriously gliding across the things we fear most.

# When We Feel Powerless, We Can Trust Jesus

- When we feel powerless, we can trust Jesus.
- Just as Jesus told Peter to leave the safety of his boat and conquer his fears, He is telling us also to come with Him.
- Only when Peter became distracted, when fear got a grip on him again did he start to sink.

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- When we need help, we can trust Jesus.



# Conclusion

- We are called by Jesus to step out of our comfort zones in faith.
- If you want to be close to Jesus, you have to venture forth out on the sea, trusting and proving His promises.
- Getting out of the boat with Jesus is the most risky, most exciting, and most fulfilling way to live life to the fullest!
- We are to trust Jesus in this wild world.

