

Scripture

Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus Walks on the Water

²² Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. ²³ After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, ²⁴ and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.

²⁵ Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. ²⁶ When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear.

²⁷ But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."

²⁸ "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water."

²⁹ "Come," he said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. ³⁰ But when he saw the

wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!"

³¹ Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"

³² And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. ³³ Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Study Questions

Monday:

What stood out to you about Pastor Kevin's message this week?

Tuesday:

This was not the first time that the disciples have been shown that Jesus is in control even of the water. When was this shown before? What do they have in common? How are they different? (Matthew 8:23-27)

Wednesday:

What are some examples of how we let doubt overcome our faith?

Thursday:

What choices did Peter have when he began to sink? What does his choice tell us about his faith?

What would you do? What are you doing?

Friday:

What are some of the storms that you are facing today? What are some of the storms people in your community are facing today? What are the causes of these storms? What is our response?

TODAY @ THE FLIPSIDE

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“It ain't over 'til it's over”

Speaker : Pastor Kevin Reynolds

Notes: