

# Week #5: Jesus Walks on Water

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John 6:16-21 (ESV)

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- We are \_\_\_\_\_ by our problems. (v18)
- We are unable to \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves. (v19)
- We have a hard time \_\_\_\_\_ God. (v19)

## Truths to Remember When Caught in a Storm:

- \_\_\_\_\_ where I am and what I'm going through. (v19)
- \_\_\_\_\_ calms my fears in the storm. (v20)
- Jesus always \_\_\_\_\_\_ where he's \_\_\_\_\_ to go. (v21)

## **Discussion Questions**

- 1. When facing struggles in life, have you ever felt like the disciples—alone in the storm? How did that experience shape your faith?
- 2. What are some "storms" in your life that have made it difficult to recognize God's presence? How did you eventually see Him at work?
- 3. Jesus' words, "It is I; do not be afraid," brought comfort to the disciples. How can His words bring peace to your current challenges?

4. Reflecting on a past hardship, how did God guide you to where you needed to be, even if the journey was difficult? How does this encourage you today?

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