

Trust Me

Matthew 14:22-36

Getting Started

What has been one of the biggest tests of your faith?

Digging In

1. **Read Matthew 14:22-26.** Why did Jesus send the disciples ahead?
2. In your own words, describe the circumstances of the disciples in vv. 24-26.
3. How did Jesus rejoin the disciples? (Note: the *4th Watch* was 3-6 am.)
4. Imagine that you were one of the disciples. What would you have been thinking and feeling?
5. **Read verses 27-29.** What do these verses teach us about Jesus?
6. What do they teach us about Peter? Do you think you would have asked Jesus to tell you to come to him on the water?
7. **Read verses 30-33.** What examples of faith and fear do you see in these verses?
8. Why did Peter begin to sink? How can we learn from Peter's example?
9. How are Jesus' compassion and power demonstrated in these verses?
10. What was the response of those who were in the boat?
11. **Read verses 34-36.** How would you characterize the faith of those who came to Jesus for healing?
12. What have you learned from these verses?



Getting Personal

- With whom do you identify in this story? Why?
- How can we learn to focus on God and his power instead of our circumstances?
- In what area of your life is God asking you to trust him?