JESUS WALKS ON THE WATER

Matthew 14:22–33

Key Verse: 14:27

1. Why did Jesus send his disciples on ahead and dismiss the crowd? (22–23) What happened to the disciples that night? (24)
2. When and how did Jesus go out to them? (25) Why did the disciples respond like this? (26) How do our exhausting and overwhelming life situations sometimes make us just like them?
3. Read verse 27. What words of assurance did Jesus give them? (cf. 1:23) How do his words help us overcome our fear?
4. What meaning does Peter’s walking on the water, then sinking, have for us? (28–31; Php4:13)
5. How did the disciples respond to this event? (32–33) Why did they need to know this about Jesus?