



### **Pt. 5: Signs; Walking on Water**

There are many times in life when suddenly it seems the wind gets up and the sea becomes rough. As we struggle to make our way through life, sometimes we are aware of a presence with us, which may initially be more disturbing than comforting. But if we listen, through the roar of the waves and the wind, we may hear the voice that says, “It’s me—don’t be afraid!” The disciples of Jesus experienced this and became even more devoted to Jesus after.

**Bottom Line:** Jesus sees where you are and will meet you there.

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. What was one of your greatest childhood fears: Bugs? High places? Darkness? Water? Why did you have that fear? Are you still afraid, why or why not?
2. What fear has Jesus calmed in your life?
3. **Read John 6:14-15 & Mark 6:45-46.** Why do you think Jesus sent his disciples ahead of him to Bethsaida?
4. **Read John 6:16-21.** Why do you think Jesus chose to walk on the water to get the disciples’ boat? How do the disciples react when they first see Jesus walking toward them in the midst of the storm?
5. How would your perception of Jesus be altered by seeing him walk on water?
6. Under what circumstances are you often unwilling to allow Jesus to enter your problems or troubling situations? What circumstances or events cause you to search for Jesus?
7. What does it look like to trust Jesus during the storm you’re facing now or may face in the future?
8. How can you let go of your fear and walk in obedience with Jesus even when it’s difficult?
9. What has been the most helpful thought/idea from the message this week? How has that thought/idea helped you?
10. How can the group encourage you this week?