

THE EXPERIENCE

HEROES: PETER

Week #1: The Call - Peter leaves everything in obedience to Jesus

WHAT DOES THE _____ _____ ABOUT GOD?

Impossibility #1

God Has Power Over _____

Matthew 8:14 When Jesus arrived at Peter's house, Peter's mother-in-law was sick in bed with a high fever. **15** But when Jesus touched her hand, the fever left her. Then she got up and prepared a meal for him. **16** That evening many demon-possessed people were brought to Jesus. He cast out the evil spirits with a simple command, and he healed all the sick. **17** This fulfilled the word of the Lord through the prophet Isaiah, who said, "He took our sicknesses and removed our diseases." (NLT)

Jesus _____ Our _____.

Jesus _____ Our _____.

Impossibility #2

God Has Power Over _____

John 6:1 After this, Jesus crossed over to the far side of the Sea of Galilee, also known as the Sea of Tiberias. **2** A huge crowd kept following him wherever he went, because they saw his miraculous signs as he healed the sick. **3** Then Jesus climbed a hill and sat down with his disciples around him. **4** (It was nearly time for the Jewish Passover celebration.) **5** Jesus soon saw a huge crowd of people coming to look for him. Turning to Philip, he asked, "Where can we buy bread to feed all these people?" **6** He was testing Philip, for he already knew what he was going to do. **7** Philip replied, "Even if we worked for months, we wouldn't have enough money to feed them!" **8** Then Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up. **9** "There's a young boy here with five barley loaves and two fish. But what good is that with this huge crowd?" **10** "Tell everyone to sit down," Jesus said. So they all sat down on the grassy slopes. (The men alone numbered about 5,000.) **11** Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks to God, and distributed them to the people. Afterward he did the same with the fish. And they all ate as much as they wanted. **12** After everyone was full, Jesus told his disciples, "Now gather the leftovers, so that nothing is wasted." **13** So they picked up the pieces and filled twelve baskets with scraps left by the people who had eaten from the five barley loaves. **14** When the people saw him do this miraculous sign, they exclaimed, "Surely, he is the Prophet we have been expecting!" **15** When Jesus saw that they were ready to force him to be their king, he slipped away into the hills by himself. (NLT)

Jesus _____ Our _____.

Jesus _____ Our _____.

Impossibility #3

God Has Power Over _____

Matthew 14:22 Immediately after this, Jesus insisted that his disciples get back into the boat and cross to the other side of the lake, while he sent the people home. **23** After sending them home, he went up into the hills by himself to pray. Night fell while he was there alone. **24** Meanwhile, the disciples were in trouble far away from land, for a strong wind had risen, and they were fighting heavy waves. **25** About three o'clock in the morning Jesus came toward them, walking on the water. **26** When the disciples saw him walking on the water, they were terrified. In their fear, they cried out, "It's a ghost!" **27** But Jesus spoke to them at once. "Don't be afraid," he said. "Take courage. I am here! [The 'I am' is here]" **28** Then Peter called to him, "Lord, if it's really you, tell me to come to you, walking on the water." **29** "Yes, come," Jesus said. So Peter went over the side of the boat and walked on the water toward Jesus. **30** But when he saw the strong wind and the waves, he was terrified and began to sink. "Save me, Lord!" he shouted. **31** Jesus immediately reached out and grabbed him. "You have so little faith," Jesus said. "Why did you doubt me?" **32** When they climbed back into the boat, the wind stopped. **33** Then the disciples worshiped him. "You really are the Son of God!" they exclaimed. (NLT)

Jesus is _____ in the _____.

Jesus is _____ in the _____.

THE _____ OF A STORM DOESN'T MEAN THE _____ OF GOD.

Impossibility #4

God Has Power Over _____

Mark 5:21 Jesus got into the boat again and went back to the other side of the lake, where a large crowd gathered around him on the shore. **22** Then a leader of the local synagogue, whose name was Jairus, arrived. When he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet, **23** pleading fervently with him. "My little daughter is dying," he said. "Please come and lay your hands on her; heal her so she can live." **24** Jesus went with him, and all the people followed, crowding around him. **25** A woman in the crowd had suffered for twelve years with constant bleeding. **26** She had suffered a great deal from many doctors, and over the years she had spent everything she had to pay them, but she had gotten no better. In fact, she had gotten worse. **27** She had heard about Jesus, so she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his robe. **28** For she thought to herself, "If I can just touch his robe, I will be healed." **29** Immediately the bleeding stopped, and she could feel in her body that she had been healed of her terrible condition. **30** Jesus realized at once that healing power had gone out from him, so he turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who touched my robe?" **31** His disciples said to him, "Look at this crowd pressing around you. How can you ask, 'Who touched me?'" **32** But he kept on looking around to see who had done it. **33** Then the frightened woman, trembling at the realization of what had happened to her, came and fell to her knees in front of him and told him what she had done. **34** And he said to her,

"Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace. Your suffering is over." **35** While he was still speaking to her, messengers arrived from the home of Jairus, the leader of the synagogue. They told him, "Your daughter is dead. There's no use troubling the Teacher now." **36** But Jesus overheard them and said to Jairus, "Don't be afraid. Just have faith." **37** Then Jesus stopped the crowd and wouldn't let anyone go with him except Peter, James, and John (the brother of James). **38** When they came to the home of the synagogue leader, Jesus saw much commotion and weeping and wailing. **39** He went inside and asked, "Why all this commotion and weeping? The child isn't dead; she's only asleep." **40** The crowd laughed at him. But he made them all leave, and he took the girl's father and mother and his three disciples into the room where the girl was lying. **41** Holding her hand, he said to her, "Talitha kum," which means "Little girl, get up!" **42** And the girl, who was twelve years old, immediately stood up and walked around! They were overwhelmed and totally amazed. **43** Jesus gave them strict orders not to tell anyone what had happened, and then he told them to give her something to eat. (NLT)

Jesus _____ Death.

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1 Peter 5:6 So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honor. **7** Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you. **8** Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. **9** Stand firm against him, and be strong in your faith. Remember that your family of believers all over the world is going through

the same kind of suffering you are. **10** In his kindness God called you to share in his eternal glory by means of Christ Jesus. So after you have suffered a little while, he will restore, support, and strengthen you, and he will place you on a firm foundation. **11** All power to him forever! Amen. (NLT)

1 Peter 3:22 Now Christ has gone to heaven. He is seated in the place of honor next to God, and all the angels and authorities and powers accept his authority. (NLT)

When we _____ the _____,
God is still in _____.

DON'T _____
GOD'S _____
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