

MATTHEW 14 Community Group Questions

Matthew 14:22-33

1—Where have you seen Christ in your life this week? When did you feel closest to Christ this week?

2—On a scale of 1 (playing it safe) to 10 (very adventurous), how would you rate yourself as a risk-taker? What's an example of you taking a step of faith when you were not completely sure of the outcome?

3—Read Matthew 14:22-33. The text says Jesus “made” the disciples get into the boat. Do you think they might have been hesitant? Why would Jesus make them leave without him?

4—What was the reaction of the disciples when they first saw Jesus walking on the water? What was Jesus' response to the disciples' fear? Can you think of a time Jesus encouraged you? What was that experience like?

5—Why did Peter get out of the boat? Why did he sink? How did Jesus save him?

6—Where do you see yourself in this story?

7—Which points from Sunday's message best resonate with you?

- Recognizing Jesus impacts your kingdom experience.
- Failing to recognize Jesus will leave you feeling alone.
- Courage is a by-product of recognizing Jesus.
- Being distracted can cause one to lose sight of Jesus.
- Jesus is never out of reach.
- Recognizing Jesus vs. Recognizing who Jesus is

8—How can you apply this story in your life this week?