

Here is Our King!

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Worth the Risk

Matthew 14:22-36

Matthew 14:22-36 – Phobia and Faith

Jesus models a lifestyle of _____.

The Disciples initial reaction: Overcome by _____

Peter's Incredible Walk:

- A request _____ by excitement
- Stumbling while distracted by _____

Jesus' Response:

- He responds to faith with _____
- He responds to doubt with _____ and gentle _____

The Disciples are faced with the power and glory of God,
and respond in _____!

The Disciples Divine Declaration: "Truly You are the Son of God!"

Jesus Reveals Himself to His disciples:

- By showing His divine power to walk on water

- o Jesus' miracles show His power over:
 - Sickness
 - Spiritual realm – Demon possession
 - The natural world – calming storm, walking on water
- o How is this possible?
 - Scientifically speaking – it _____
 - Creator makes the _____
- Jesus uses the _____ – "I AM" in referring to Himself.

4 principles to contemplate:

1. Matthew's focus here is Jesus' _____!
 2. _____ is the opposite of faith.
- II Timothy 1:7**
3. We must _____ on Jesus and not focus on the storm.
 4. Peter was willing to _____.

October Memory Verse -- James 1:2-3 (HCS) Consider it a great joy, my brothers, whenever you experience various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance.