

Friday, August 14, 2020

Matthew 14:22-33



The miracles of Jesus—*many intertwined in his teaching the Twelve*—form a powerful backdrop of his earthly life. His miracles, when they are told within the context of a particular lesson, can be powerful teaching tools for us.

Explain the reaction of the disciples in vv. 33. How did they respond to his walking on the water? How would you have responded had you been present?

Saturday, August 15, 2020

Life Application and Challenge



When we read/hear stories of Jesus’ miraculous ways, we need to pull these lessons forward into our present day context.

How might we take this lesson—*Peter initially responding to Jesus*—by his climbing down out of the boat and walking on water—*if only for a moment*—and apply it to our lives and/or to our local congregation today? Explain.

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DIGGING DOWN DEEPER IN DAILY DEVOTIONS

¹³ "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. ¹⁴ But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.—Matthew 7:13-14—NIV

“Where Are the Squirrels in Our Lives?”

1 Kings 19:9-18; Psalm 85:8-13; Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33

The week of August 9, 2020

²⁸ “Lord, if it’s you,” Peter replied, “tell me to come to you on the water.”
²⁹ “Come,” he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus.
³⁰ But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, “Lord, save me!”

Matthew 14:28-30—NIV

What teaching points, lifestyle questions, and biblical learnings can I take away from the sermon and apply to my own life today?



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MY DAILY PRAYER FOCUS

Please pray for our church: that we will continue to keep our eyes on you as we demonstrate a deeper growth in our faith.

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MY PRAYER JOURNAL
FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 10, 2020

Matthew 14:22-33



Scripture yields many examples of Jesus' abundant prayer life. He desired to get to a *quiet place* and to frequently spend time with the Father.

If Jesus—the *Son of God*—needed constant communication with the Father, then how much more do we need to be nurturing a healthy, vibrant prayer life? Is v. 23 *affirming* you, or is it *convicting* you? How do you respond to this?

Tuesday, August 11, 2020

1 Kings 19:9-18



The prophet, Elijah, was apparently spending the night in the security of a cave, when the LORD came to him and spoke to him. When the LORD told Elijah to go stand on the mountain for the LORD was about to pass by, Elijah did so.

How often do we look for the LORD in the obvious, in the magnificent, and in the big deals of our lives? Where did Elijah experience the voice of the LORD?

Wednesday, August 12, 2020

Psalm 85:8-13



Vv. 8-9 speak of God's faithfulness to persons who are faithful, righteous, and who fear him. The psalmist speaks of faithfulness springing forth from the earth, and God's righteousness looking down from heaven.

How, when, and to whom will God give *all* good things? How are we going to replace our *self-righteousness* with God's *righteousness* in our lives?

Thursday, August 13, 2020

Romans 10:5-15



Paul expresses in his letter to the Roman church all that is required of us is to confess Jesus as LORD. He teaches that anyone calling upon the name of the LORD will be saved.

How radically different is this than Paul's expression of Moses' teaching in v. 5? Is Paul urging the hearer to exhort others to faith in Christ? Explain.

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