

# Walking on Water

CHARACTERS: Narrator, JESUS, Peter, disciples, waves, wind

PROPS: optional water in cups for waves

SETTING: A lake

SCRIPTURE/BASED ON: Matthew 14:24-33, Mark 6:47-52, John 6:16-21

FK reading level: 4.3

NARRATOR: The disciples had piled into a boat and started rowing across the lake while Jesus waved goodbye, then knelt to pray. The disciples started singing row, row, row your boat.

DISCIPLES: Row, row, row your boat gently down the stream.

NARRATOR: But they stopped when they realized they were rowing across a lake, not a stream. It got harder and harder to row because the boat was being battered by the waves and pushed around by the wind. Some of the disciples were getting tired; others were just getting wet from the waves as they crashed into the boat.

Jesus finished praying and walked across the water to the boat around 3 am. When the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!"

DISCIPLES: It is a ghost!

NARRATOR: They cried out in fear and screamed like little girls.

DISCIPLES: (*scream*)

NARRATOR: Immediately calmed them down.

JESUS: Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.

NARRATOR: Most of them calmed down but Peter, having heard many ghost stories as a child, wanted to be sure. He yelled, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water.

JESUS: Come!

NARRATOR: Peter jumped right in and started walking on the water to Jesus. But then he looked to the right and saw the wind. The wind looked scary. He looked to the left and saw the waves. They looked even scarier. He started shaking in fear and sank into the water. He yelled, "Help me, Jesus! Heeeeeeeelp!"

PETER: Help me, Jesus! Heeeeeeeelp!

NARRATOR: Immediately Jesus grabbed him and said

JESUS: You of little faith, why did you doubt?

NARRATOR: Jesus helped Peter into the boat. The wind and waves calmed down. In fact you couldn't even tell they were there. The disciple jaws dropped and in utter amazement they said "You are certainly God's Son!"

DISCIPLES: You are certainly God's Son!

NARRATOR: The boat reached the other side and Peter had to go change into dry clothes.