

Matthew 14:22-33

Some things to discuss with your children:

Although a storm surrounded Peter, he looked to Jesus. The only problem was that he stopped looking at Jesus. When life is a storm, look for Jesus and keep looking to Jesus.

When Jesus commands you to do something...obey Him. Jesus told Peter to "come" to Him on the water. Even though it made no sense, Peter did what Jesus said.

Faith is simply taking the next step without knowing the outcome. Peter took one step to get out of the boat and onto the water. Peter was doing just fine when he was focused on Jesus...when he trusted in Jesus. What got him into trouble was when he took his eyes off of Jesus.

Peter did not experience the supernatural power of God... that allowed him to walk on water... until he trusted and obeyed.

Fear will sink you. When Peter had faith, he walked on water. When he had fear, he sank in the water.

Jesus saves you from many things. Jesus not only saved Peter from hell, but on this occasion Jesus saved Peter from drowning. What things has Jesus saved you from?

A little faith is better than no faith. Jesus spoke to Peter's about his "little faith". Peter had a "little faith" ...he got out of the boat. But, the guys in the boat apparently had no faith. Faith grows...when we trust in Jesus for all things.

You can choose to worry or worship.

In an instant, the men went from worrying about their circumstances to worshipping Christ.