



Water Walkers

Matthew 14:22-36

Refreshing Prayer - mountain, flame, Jesus - Jesus was tired after feeding the great crowd. He dismissed the people, sent off his disciples, and went alone to pray.

Drowning Danger - rough seas, wind, boat - As the disciples sailed across the lake, a great wind arose. The disciples struggled to keep the sailboat upright.

Water Walking - waves, Jesus, Peter - Jesus came to them at 3am, walking on the water. They thought he was a ghost. Jesus gave Peter power to walk on water.

Peter's Rescue - waves, Jesus, Peter - Standing on the seas, Peter became afraid and sank. Jesus rescued him, returned to the boat, and calmed the storm. The disciples worshipped Jesus as the Mighty Son of God.

Storytellers Sight

- Why did Jesus, God's Son, need to be refreshed?
- Imagine yourself on the boat with the disciples. What do you see, hear, and feel? Look at Jesus on the sea.
- Why did the disciples think Jesus was a ghost?
- Why did Jesus let Peter join him on the water? How would it feel to walk on water in the midst of a storm?
- How did this experience impact the disciples' faith?
- Why is faith so fragile? What strengthens our faith?