

# RESCUED FROM DOUBT

*Lesson 4, Matthew 14:22-33, KJV*

## TRUE, FALSE, AND WHEN?

Draw a line through every false statement about today's text of Matthew 14:22-33. Then put the remaining statements in the correct chronological order as told in the Bible story.

1. Peter, out of love for Jesus, swam to meet Him.
2. Jesus stayed behind while the disciples traveled to the other side of the lake without Him.
3. Jesus watched the disciples from a mountain to see how they'd handle the storm.
4. The minute the storm kicked up, Jesus hurried to save the disciples.
5. Jesus condemned the disciples because of their fear.
6. Jesus appeared to the disciples like a ghost walking on the water.
7. All the disciples asked Jesus if He'd help them walk on the water too.
8. Jesus warned Peter that his faith might not be strong enough to walk on the water.
9. Peter kept his eyes on Jesus, in spite of the storm.
10. Peter walked on the water.
11. The wind died down when Peter and Jesus got back in the boat.
12. Jesus kept Peter, James, and John with him on the shore of the Sea of Galilee.
13. Peter began to sink when he paid attention to the wind and his fear grew.

The correct order for the true statements is: \_\_\_\_\_

## I JUST DON'T GET IT!

Compare and contrast the disciples' faith-strengthening in Matthew 14:33 and the cautious discipleship on the parts of Nicodemus (John 3:1-21) and Joseph of Arimathea (John 19:38). How do we account for the fact that the original disciples became fearful after the crucifixion (John 20:19) while Nicodemus and Joseph became bold (Matthew 27:57; Mark 15:42-43; John 19:38-42)?

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