

Jesus walks on water!

Miracles, miracles, miracles.....yet another miracle story from the Gospel.

After Jesus had fed the 5000 people with just 5 loaves and 2 fish, he sent the crowd away and told his disciples to go off and get a rest. Then he went up the mountain to pray.

Meanwhile the disciples were in their boat crossing the lake. A very strong wind began to blow and the waves became very big and strong, too strong for the boat which was being tossed about like a little cork. The disciples were finding it very hard to row and their little boat was being swept away by the waves. Suddenly they saw Jesus walking towards them on the water. They were sure he was a ghost and became really afraid. But Jesus called out to them. 'Do not be afraid' he said, 'It is I, Jesus'.

Peter said 'If it is really you, Jesus, let me walk to you on top of the water'. Jesus said 'Come', so Peter jumped out of the boat and took several steps across the surface of the lake. But when he looked down at the waves and the water swirling around him, he began to feel afraid and he began to sink. 'Save me Jesus' he said, so Jesus stretched out his hands and held him up. 'Why do you not have faith? Jesus asked him.



Then he and Peter got into the boat. At once the wind died down and everything became calm again. The disciples were completely amazed and said to Jesus, 'Truly you are the Son of God'.

What an amazing story! Imagine being able to walk on water. Jesus was able to do it because he is God and has control over nature.

Imagine you were there in that boat. What would you have done? What would you have thought? Do you think you could have walked on water like Peter did while he had his eyes fixed on Jesus? What happened when he started to doubt and worry? Would you have been able to trust Jesus like Peter did in the beginning or would you have started to sink too? Are you able to turn to Jesus with your worries and trust that he will help you?