

Jesus Walks on the Water

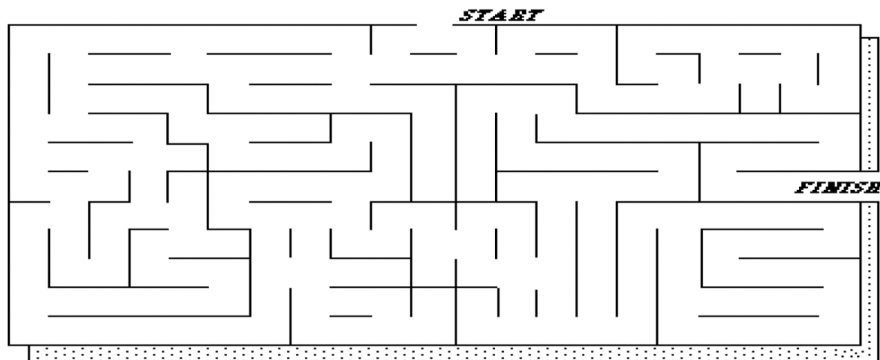
(Mark 6:45-52)

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WALKING ON WATER

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Matt 14.22-33, Mark 6.45-52, John 6.15-21

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NOW...

...we don't know for sure, but maybe Peter sat there shivering in the back of the boat with a blanket wrapped around his shoulders, thinking about all that had just happened. And maybe he was hearing over and over in his head the words Jesus had calmly said, 'Why did you doubt?'

'Oh, you of little faith. Why did you doubt?'

Why DID Peter doubt?

Just the day before he saw Jesus turn two fish and five loaves of bread into enough to feed five thousand people. And now he saw Jesus walking on the water. Jesus said it was okay, so he stepped out onto the water. He trusted Jesus.

He stepped out of the boat because Jesus had called him, and his faith held him up.

But then he saw the darkness all around him, he felt the the wind stinging his face, he saw the swirling black water beneath him... and he doubted. He took his eyes off Jesus and he became afraid.

He forgot about Jesus.

And he sank.

And it may be that Peter learned a lesson that night that he never forgot. When trouble is all around - keep your eyes on Jesus. He will never let you sink.



"O Lord, Almighty God, who is there as strong as you? Who is there more faithful? For you rule the raging sea, you have the power to still the pounding waves." Psalm 89. 8,9

The Lord is King! Our God reigns! He wears his majesty like a robe, he wraps himself in strength. By his power he created the world, and it will never be moved. The waters rise and the sea roars, but greater is the might of the Lord!" Psalm 93

"Surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."
Matt 28.20

"Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." Hebr. 13:6

So we say with confidence,

"The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.
What can man do to me?" Hebrews 13.5-6