

Sermon Discussion Guide
Signs – Walking on Water
March 27, 2022



 **Big Idea**

Jesus is trustworthy in the scariest stuff of life. It's better to be on a boat with him in the middle of the storm than on the shore alone.

 **Icebreaker**

What is the bravest thing you've ever done?

 **Discussion Questions**

1. Read **John 6:16-19**. This sign (miracle) was about fear. What are the consequences of fear? What's the difference, if any, between fear and anxiety?
2. Due to not being able to see the bottom, waters were ominous and threatening and considered the domain of evil powers. Why is the unknown so scary? How does the presence of Jesus help us face the unknown?
3. Review **Matthew 14:25-26**. The disciples' fear led them to the wrong conclusion. How does fear affect our decision-making? What lies has fear led you to believe?
4. Review **Matthew 14:27**. How can we courageously act in the face of fear?
5. Review **Matthew 14:28-31**. The situation around Peter didn't change, only his perspective. How does your faith give you a different perspective of difficult situations?

 **Concluding Question**

Read **Matthew 14:32-33**. We have Jesus on the boat with us in the middle of the storm. What are you afraid of today? What does it look like to have Jesus in the storm with you? What have you learned from past storms?

 **Application**

1. What do you think the Holy Spirit may be saying to you through this sermon and our discussion?
2. What is something God wants you to do now?
3. Is there a way we can help each other apply what God is showing us?

 **Prayer**

Possible prayer topics for this week:

- Finding courage in the face of fear
- Faith during uncertainties
- Trusting Jesus in the middle of the storm
- Revive Wesleyan's staff