

## Notes from Today's Lesson:

### Trusting Jesus As Our Strength

1. Matthew 14:22-23 — Jesus spends time in prayer with the Heavenly Father.
  2. Matthew 14:24 — The storm is strong and the waves are pulling the boat far from the shore.
  3. Matthew 14:25-26 — The disciples see Jesus coming towards them and are afraid that He is a ghost.
  4. Matthew 14:27 — Jesus tries to calm the disciples down, wanting them to not be afraid.
  5. Matthew 14:28-29 — Jesus enables Peter to walk on water towards Him.
  6. Matthew 14:30-32 — Peter stops trusting Jesus and becomes overwhelmed by the storm, but Jesus lovingly saves him.
  7. Matthew 14:33 — The disciples realize Jesus showed His power as God by walking on water.
- Why did Peter sink?
  - Are there times when fear overwhelms you and you forget your loving God who has the power to help you?

### Devotional #1: Facing Fear

Read Matthew 14:22-27

Why did the disciples respond in fear?

How does Jesus respond in fear?

When we are afraid, why can we still trust God?

### Devotional #2:

#### Facing Doubt

Read Matthew 14:28-32

Why did Peter get out of the boat?

How was Peter able to walk on water?

Why did Peter sink and how did Jesus respond?

When you struggle, why can you trust God will be there for you?

### **Grace Kids Devotional:**

This is an opportunity for you to go home and continue to learn about the lesson taught in Children's Church. The three devotionals are designed to connect to this week's lesson.

#### **The Challenge:**

Complete all three devotionals either as a family or by yourself. If you are by yourself, you will need to write down your answers to verify you did the devotional.

Have your parent or guardian sign below, verifying you completed each devotional. Each devotional is to be done on a separate date (for example, Monday, Thursday, and Saturday).

#### **The Reward:**

Return this portion of your notes to Children's Church on the following Sunday and you will receive one Grace Buck per devotional (so you can earn up to 3 Grace Bucks for doing all three)

*(Week of August 23)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Devotional #1**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian Signature

#### **Devotional #2**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian Signature

#### **Devotional #3**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian Signature

**Devotional #3:**  
**Responding to God**

Read Matthew 14:33  
Why did the disciples respond to  
Jesus' power with worship?

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**Trusting Jesus As Our Strength**  
**Matthew 14:22-33**

GRACE KIDS



How have you seen the power of God  
in your life?

Why should you worship God?

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