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STUDY 2: Peter - His challenge



READ:
Matthew
14: 22-33



KEY VERSE:
Matthew 14: 33



Suggested Further Reading: • Psalm 34: 6-8 • Romans 8: 28 • Jude 24 & 25

The setting for this study is the Sea of Galilee, the very place where Peter had learned to be a fisherman. In this Bible Reading, we find out that he learned other important things there, too!

Q: In the **WORD SEARCH**, circle the answers to these clues, after you have written them in the space provided. (The answers may be found in any direction!)

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- Jesus sent these men away in a boat.
- Jesus was alone at this part of the day.
- These were tossing the boat.
- They saw Jesus doing this on the sea.
- A command which Jesus gave to Peter.
- Jesus went up the mountain to do this.
- Peter began to do this in the water.
- The Lord rebuked Peter for having little of this.

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In this Bible Reading, Jesus did several things which ordinary people cannot do. These miracles proved how special He is. Indeed, He is the SON OF GOD!

Q: Read verse 25 and write a sentence about ONE of these outstanding things.

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Q: What effect did this have on the men in the boat?

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They were afraid because they did not know who it was! He was not deliberately trying to frighten them. Indeed, He immediately tried to calm their fears.

Q: What did He call out to them?

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Q: Now read carefully, verses 28-32, and put the following events in the correct order by numbering them 1-10. Also, fill in the correct verse number in the box provided.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Peter got out of the boat. | Verse <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peter asked Jesus to call him. | Verse <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peter walked on the water. | Verse <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peter shouted, "Lord, save me!" | Verse <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peter began to sink. | Verse <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peter was rebuked by Jesus for not trusting Him. | Verse <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peter became afraid because the wind was strong. | Verse <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The wind died down. | Verse <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> They both got into the boat. | Verse <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jesus caught hold of Peter. | Verse <input type="text"/> |

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You may wonder what went wrong. Why did Peter begin to sink? Had his Lord failed him?

Or was it that the wind had become too strong, and the waves too rough? None of these is the answer! The fact is that his faith had become weak, and he had begun to doubt. All would have been well if he had kept on trusting the Lord Jesus. That is the important lesson for us to learn - trusting Him will enable us to overcome the 'storms of life', which all of us have to face on occasions!



Q: Copy out what the Lord Jesus said to Peter when He caught hold of him.

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Peter, and indeed everyone in the boat, had learned something more about the Lord Jesus. The wind, the waves, and the fear were not pleasant things, but at the end, they knew Him better, as the Key Verse explains.

Q: Write out the Key Verse.

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So it should be with us. Life brings us many challenges. They are all part of God's plan for our lives to help us to understand how great a person the Lord Jesus is.

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