

# WATER ADVENTURE

## Gulf Coast Bible Camp (Lucaledale, MS)

Tuesday Night Service by Ray Reynolds on May 31, 2016

### Jesus Invites Peter To Step Out of the Boat on Faith

**Introduction:** This particular story follows another one of the great miracles of Jesus (feeding of the 5,000). Right after this the people circled around Jesus and tried to force Him to become their King. That is why Jesus quickly made His disciples get onto the boat. This story is recorded in three of the gospel accounts (**Matthew 14:22-32, Mark 6:47-52, John 6:16-21**). I know you've probably already read it today, but let's do it again from three gospels. Let's study this story together...

#### Discussion:

##### ***I. What Happened To Peter & the Disciples?***

- A. Jesus is Traveling to Bethsaida (**Mark 6:45**)
- B. Jesus is Hoping to Pray & Meditate (**Mark 6:46**)
- C. Jesus is Alone (**Mark 6:47**)
- D. Jesus is Watching (**Mark 6:48**)
- E. Jesus is Walking Away (**Mark 6:49**)
- F. Jesus is Concerned for His Disciples (**Mark 6:50**)
- G. The Disciples Are Confused (**Mark 6:51-52**)
- H. The Disciples Continue the Work (**Mark 6:53-56**)

##### ***II. What Does This Mean To Us?***

- A. Jesus is Traveling With Us Through Our Trials (**James 1:2, I Corinthians 10:13**)
- B. Jesus is Hoping His Disciples Will Pray & Meditate (**I Thessalonians 5:17, John 17**)
- C. Jesus Does NOT Want His Disciples to be Alone (**Matthew 28:20, Hebrews 13:5**)
- D. Jesus is Watching Over His Disciples (**I Chronicles 16:19, Romans 8:28-31**)
- E. Jesus is Walking Beside His Disciples (**I Timothy 2:5, Hebrews 4:15**)
- F. Jesus is Concerned for His Disciples (**II Corinthians 1:3-4, Acts 9:31**)
- G. The Disciples Are Confused, But Jesus Provides Answers (**Matthew 14:31, Philippians 4:6-7**)
- H. The Disciples Continue the Work (**Mark 16:15-16, Luke 19:10**)

**Conclusion:** What if you are in the middle of the storm? Don't be troubled! The ship is coming into shore. The sea will calm down. The storm will pass. **WHAT COMES AFTER THE STORM?** The rainbow will follow! **AND** you will have a great story to tell. **Proverbs 3:5-6** says, "*Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.*" What stands in your way of trusting God? Solomon says it's your own understanding! Notice that "*...Jesus stretched forth his hand...*" **AND** He still does. He "*...took hold of...PETER*" – **AND** He will take ahold of you! The greatest "storm" will be the Day of Judgment when we meet our God face to face (**II Peter 3:7, 10-12**). This will be a day in which we will all stand before the judgment seat of Christ (**II Corinthians 5:10**). Are you ready for that storm? Christ has shed His blood to spare us on that Day (**Romans 5:6-10**). Come to Jesus! He is ready to help you!