Jesus Walks on the Water

During the fourth watch of the night Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. Matthew 14:25 (NIV) Based on Matthew 14:22-33 (NIV)





Jesus Walks on Water!

What happens when you throw a rock in the water? It sinks, right?

What will happen if you try to walk on water? You drown.

But not Jesus.

A long time ago, Jesus, the son of God, asked his disciples to wait for him on a boat while he went up to a mountain to pray. As the disciples waited for Jesus, a strong storm blew the boat away to the middle of the sea of Galilee. The disciples tried hard to row the boat back to the shore, but they had no luck.

The disciples were worried about Jesus and wondered what they could do to get their master safely to the boat. Suddenly, they saw a man walk into the water! The disciples panicked, thinking that a man was about to drown. But it was Jesus. and he did not drown. Instead, he walked over the water and reached the side of the boat safely. One of Jesus's disciples, Peter, asked if he too could walk on water. Jesus said ves, if he kept Jesus as his focus. Soon, Peter too was walking on water, but the moment he took his eyes off Jesus and concentrated on the waves and the storm

around him, he began to sink!

Jesus grabbed Peter and saved him. Finally, the disciples realized that Jesus was the son of God.

And Peter and the disciples learned, as we should, to make God our focus - not our problems.

Awesome God!

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TEST YOUR BRAIN

Ouestion: Who walked on the water with Jesus?



Answer: The Disciple Peter

What is... **Reformation?**

On October 31 of each year, we celebrate the Reformation. What is the Reformation?

On October 31, 1517, during what is called the Renaissance era, a Catholic priest, theologian and monk named Martin Luther became upset with the teachings of the Catholic Church.

He made a list of the 95 items that concerned him and nailed the list to the door of a church in Germany asking for reform of church teachings.

This act led to a split in the Catholic Church. The churches that split were called protestant churches. The first protestant church started by Martin Luther was the Lutheran Church.

In the Lutheran Church, we remember the **Reformation each year. We usually wear** red clothes to worship on Reformation Weekend to symbolize the fire of Pentecost and the blood of Jesus Christ.



MEMORY CHALLENGE How good is your memory? Try to memorize this Bible verse: **Immediately Jesus** reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?" **Matthew 14:31**



