

GOOD NEWS NOTES

Good News Notes are provided specifically with 4th-8th graders in mind to help them follow along with the sermon. Anyone who finds them helpful is welcome to use them.

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Nothing can separate you from God's love— not even you.

Matthew 14:22-33

In sports like soccer, perhaps the toughest challenges you face are the ones where _____ are to blame.

1. Nothing would if not for you.

Why were the disciples separated from Jesus?

How does Matthew describe the challenge they faced as they went across the lake?

What causes Peter to eventually be in life-threatening danger?

In soccer terms, we'd say Peter committed an _____ goal.

What are some invitations (and implied promises) Jesus gives us that might seem as scary as walking on water?

2. Nothing will in spite of you.

Jesus responded to Peter's cry for help _____.

If the wind and waves eventually died down on their own, how does that highlight Jesus' love for us?

How did Jesus employ the same strategy with the greatest danger we all face?

Because of Jesus, how can we view whatever waves we face as we go through life?

For me to remember:

Even when we have no one to blame but ourselves, Jesus listens to our cries for help immediately. And he still gets in the boat. And he'll stay for as long as it takes.