

Forefront Small Group Study



Current Series: Peter: The Unlikely Leader

This Week: Peter Walks On Water

Main Idea: Peter wasn't the most stable guy—he was impulsive, emotional, and often spoke before he thought. But in one of the most unforgettable moments in Scripture, Peter did something no one else dared to do—he stepped out of the boat. While the others stayed where it was safe, Peter walked on water. Leadership in the Kingdom of God isn't about being perfect; it's about being willing to move when Jesus says, "Come." Peter teaches us that faith doesn't mean never doubting—it means stepping out anyway. Courage doesn't come from calm waters—it comes from keeping your eyes on the One who walks above them.

Icebreaker: Are you a risk taker or are you risk averse? Why?

FOCUS

**Do you need some? We'd like to help.
When reading the Bible, try this:**

1. Read the passage.
2. Observe what the passage is talking about.
3. Apply it to your life.
4. Pray for God to help you apply this daily.
5. Take some notes on what you're learning.

NEXT STEPS

Here is a good way to walk this out in your daily life over the next week:

Welcome to [this three-day Bible reading and devotional plan](#) centered around the remarkable story of Peter walking on water, found in Matthew 14:22-33. In this devotion, we will explore the significance of waiting for God's call before stepping out, the transformative power of obedience to God's Word, and the importance of staying anchored in His promises, even when circumstances seem overwhelming.

GROUP STUDY

Read [Matthew 14:22-33](#)

1. From Matthew 14:25-27, what do we learn about Jesus' nature from the way He approaches the disciples during the storm?
2. Why do you think Peter was the only disciple who asked to come to Jesus on the water? What does that reveal about his heart?
3. What "storms" are you facing right now where Jesus might be inviting you to step out in faith?
4. What keeps you in the boat when Jesus is calling you to trust Him more deeply?
5. When Peter began to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" What does this teach us about how we should respond when our faith falters?
6. Jesus immediately reached out His hand and caught Peter. How have you experienced His grace in your moments of doubt or failure?
7. The disciples worshiped Jesus saying, "Truly you are the Son of God." How does stepping out in faith deepen your understanding of who Jesus is?

Have questions about this study or about Forefront Church? You can contact info@forefront.org and our team will help you.

