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Read Matthew 14:22-33 Together

In a story common to three of the gospels, the disciples witness Jesus walking on the Sea of Galilee. But in Matthew's account, we are given something more to the story: Peter steps out of the boat onto the water with Jesus. What does this story say about Jesus and about how we are to follow him?

Discussion Questions

1. How does the symbolism as water and the sea as uncontrollable chaos in Jewish Scripture affect the disciples' reaction to Jesus walking on the water?
2. Do you relate to Peter's fluctuating faith as he walks to Jesus over the water?
3. How might these events lead to the disciples' claim that Jesus is surely the Son of God?