

Talkabout Jesus, our Teacher

Gather 'Round Weekly page

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Week 14

Jesus walks on water

Matthew 14:22–33

Faith focus

Jesus calms us in our fears.

Jesus walked on water.

The disciples were terrified because they thought it was a ghost. Peter asked to come but then began to sink. Jesus rescued him.



Choose from the following ideas:

- Read Matthew 14:26–27. Why did the disciples think Jesus was a ghost?
- Draw a group picture of a stormy sea. Each person gets ten seconds to draw, and then the next person takes over.
- Name some things you are afraid of or afraid to do.
- Rub your hands together to make the sound of the wind or move your body as though you are in a great storm.
- Share about a time you were in a storm.
- What is another name for a sudden storm; often over a body of water?
(A squall.)

Prayers for this week

God, be with us when we are in scary situations.