

FAITH BASICS

Lesson 2 Safe in the Storms



Read Luke 8:22-25

Peter went for at least two more boat rides with Jesus. On one of them Jesus was so weary from teaching and healing people that he fell deep asleep. A storm came upon them as the disciples tried to row across a big lake (Sea of Galilee.) The waves grew big and the boat began to sink. Being very afraid they woke up Jesus. But he said, “Where is your faith” and calmed the storm. Was Jesus saying that they could have stopped the storm, too, if they had just believed?

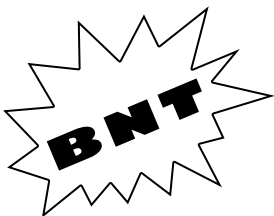


Read Matthew 14:22-32 Jesus later took another boat ride with his disciples. But first, he told them to go across the lake by themselves while He went up on a hill to pray. The Father in heaven had just done a great miracle that day, feeding five thousand with just a little bread and fish (we will learn about that next!) Jesus just wanted to be alone to thank God the Father in his own personal way!



While the disciples were in the boat a storm came up and they were in trouble! So Jesus came to them walking on the water!! At first they couldn't tell who it was. But Jesus said, “It is me! Don't be afraid.” Peter was so happy that he got out of the boat to go to him - and was doing fine - until he took his eyes off Jesus!! Then what happened? Yes he began to sink!

Now that he was in trouble, what did Peter do? Yes! He called out to Jesus, “Lord, save me!” And Jesus again asked, “Where is your faith - why do you not believe?” He then took Peter by the hand and they walked back together on the water!!



Learn this great verse **“All things are possible to him that believeth” (Mark 9:23)**

If someone asks you, ‘What keeps you out of trouble?’ answer with **“I keep my eyes on Jesus!”**