

Today's Bible Passage: Matthew 14:22–33

Can you find the highlighted words?

H	H	W	A	T	E	R	W	H	E	N	L	Immediately
P	N	H	J	D	I	S	T	A	N	C	E	Jesus made the
E	I	M	M	E	D	I	A	T	E	L	Y	disciples get into
T	H	E	N	E	T	W	S	I	B	S	C	the boat and go
E	L	O	D	A	L	R	E	A	D	Y	O	on ahead of him
R	L	A	O	I	U	A	R	N	E	D	E	to the other side,
A	L	B	K	O	S	E	N	M	T	A	T	while he
P	C	R	I	E	D	M	O	D	P	H	R	dismissed the
S	M	I	D	I	S	C	I	P	L	E	S	crowd . After he
I	T	'	S	U	D	A	L	S	Y	A	L	had dismissed
H	D	N	S	C	R	O	W	D	S	D	O	them, he went
B	O	E	'	F	'	N	L	A	T	E	R	up on a
C	J	W	A	L	K	E	D	W	I	N	D	mountainside by

himself to pray.

Later that night, he was there **alone**, and the **boat** was **already** a **considerable** **distance** from **land**, buffeted by the waves because the **wind**

was against it. Shortly before dawn **Jesus went** out to them, walking on the **lake**. **When** the **disciples** saw him walking on the **lake**, they were terrified. **"It's a ghost,"** they **said**, and **cried** out in fear. But **Jesus immediately said** to them: "Take courage! **It** is I. Don't be **afraid**." **"Lord, if it's you,"** **Peter** replied, "tell me to **come** to you on the **water**." **"Come,"** he **said**. **Then Peter** got down out of the **boat**, **walked** on the **water** and came toward **Jesus**. But **when** he saw the **wind**, he was **afraid** and, beginning to sink, **cried** out, **"Lord, save me!"** **Immediately Jesus** reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he **said**, "why did you doubt?" And **when** they climbed into the **boat**, the **wind** died down. **Then** those who were in the **boat** worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Faith in the Storm

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When Peter got out of the boat and began walking to Jesus on the water, what caused him to become afraid so that he started sinking?

Why does Jesus say that Peter has little faith?

What is one thing you can do this week to take a step of faith closer to Jesus?