

Jesus Walks on Water: The Deliverance from Fear

John 06:16–21

(Mt. 14:22-33; Mk. 6: 45-52)

1. *The setting:*

*The disciples set sail
to cross the lake*

16 When evening came,
his disciples went down to the lake,

2. *The causes of fear*

- a. Being in the dark
- b. Being without Jesus
- c. Being caught in a storm
- d. Being tired and gripped
with a sense of horror,
of impending death

17 Where they got into a boat
and set off across the lake for Capernaum.
By now it was dark,
and Jesus had not yet joined them.

18 A strong wind was blowing
and the waters grew rough.

19 When they had rowed
three or three and a half miles,
they saw Jesus approaching the boat,
walking on the water;
and they were terrified.

3. *The answer to fear*

- a. The presence
and Word of Jesus:
“I Am” is here
- b. Receiving the presence of Jesus
- c. The result:
Deliverance
through the storms of life

20 But he said to them,
“It is I; don’t be afraid.”

21 Then they were willing
to take him into the boat,
and immediately
the boat reached the shore
where they were heading.