

## Jesus Calms the Storm: Matthew 14:22-23

<sup>22</sup> Then he made the disciples get into the boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. <sup>23</sup> After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When it was evening he was there alone.

<sup>24</sup> Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it.

<sup>25</sup> During the fourth watch of the night,<sup>[a]</sup> he came toward them, walking on the sea.

<sup>26</sup> When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear.

<sup>27</sup> At once [Jesus] spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

<sup>28</sup> Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."

<sup>29</sup> He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus.

<sup>30</sup> But when he saw how [strong] the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!"

<sup>31</sup> Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith,<sup>[a]</sup> why did you doubt?"

<sup>32</sup> After they got into the boat, the wind died down.

<sup>33</sup> <sup>[a]</sup> Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God."