“COME, WALK ON THE WATER!”

Matthew 14:22-36

Key Verse: 14:28-29

1. Why had Jesus crossed the lake and what had happened (13,14,20)? What did Jesus do immediately after feeding the crowd (22-23)? What can we learn from Jesus’ actions here?

2. What difficulty did the disciples face (24)? What impossible thing did Jesus do and how did the disciples react (25-26)? What do Jesus’ words teach about himself (27)? How did Jesus’ words help to resolve their fear?

3. Read verse 28-29. What impossible request did Peter make of Jesus? What does this show about him? How did Jesus regard his request? What impossible thing was Peter enabled to do and how?

4. Why did Peter begin to sink and what did he do (30)? How did Jesus save and help Peter (31)? How is it possible to experience the impossible?

5. When Jesus and Peter got into the boat what happened (32)? What did the disciples do and say (33)? What further ministry did Jesus do at Gennesaret (34-36)? How is Jesus helping you to know and experience him?