

Media



✔ Prepare in Advance

- Have the *Bible Background Video* ready to view.
- Retrieve, review, and have ready the videos listed below (links are provided on this session's webpage).

✔ Group

Show the *Bible Background Video* followed by the “Chronicles of Narnia” and/or “Lilies of the Field” video clips, then use any or all of these questions to promote discussion:

- In what ways do these video clips bring to mind the themes that emerge in this scripture?
- What are some ways in which your congregation has stepped out on faith and taken a chance?
- What came of those risks and what was learned from them?
- How do they affect the way your congregation approaches its decisions today (either for good or bad)?
- What do you think is your congregation's official or unofficial stance on taking risks based on faith, and why?
- How do you teach groups of people to take risks, possibly even fail, in order to advance an institution?
- What are some potential issues over which your congregation might find itself needing to “step out of the boat,” as Peter did, in the near future?
- How do you think that will go and why?

✔ React to This

Play the “Learning to Fly” video and/or “Fly” song, stopping briefly after each for any comments, then ask questions like:

- What do you think that these music clips have to say about the idea of taking personal risks from faith?
- Share about a time when your faith led you to take a crazy risk. How did it affect you at the time and afterward?
- Peter evidently panicked when he saw the wind and waves, but at least he started out of the boat. What kinds of things, in your experience, cause people to panic when they might otherwise be all right?
- How might you encourage someone who is worried about a risk he or she is taking?

- What can we do to create a bit of safety, either physically or emotionally, for people who might be taking a personal risk?

✔ Close

Invite people to share about a risk that they are thinking about taking. Pray together that you can be safe in the risks you take and grow from the experience.

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