

# Youth



## ✓ 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).

## ✓ Reaction

Show the "Jesus Walks on Water" video.

Use these questions to facilitate discussion.

- What did you think of people's reactions in this clip? Why was it such a shocking thing to witness?
- How do you think you would react if you saw someone walk on water? Why?

## ✓ Faith

Read Matthew 14:22-33.

- What do you think of the disciples reaction to Jesus on the water? Why did they think he was a ghost?
- Do you think you could respond like Peter? Why or why not?
- How was Peter's experience different from the other disciples? What did he risk that the others did not?
- How would you rate Peter's faith in this situation? Do you think Peter really had "little faith"? Why or why not? Why would Jesus say this?
- What is the significance of Jesus catching Peter before he fell?

Watch the *Bible Background Video* for this session.

## ✓ Comfort

Show the "Walking across Egypt" movie clip.

- Why did Wesley fear the water?
- Do you think Mattie was wrong by pushing him in? Why or why not?
- How is this clip similar to this week's text? How is it similar to how God relates to us?
- Why do we have fear about things that we have never done before? What happens if we only experience what we are comfortable with? Why?
- Why would God want us to step out of those comfort zones? What are some comfort zones that teenagers have?
- Tell of a time when you overcame your fears and stepped out of your comfort zone. What comfort zones might God want you to step out of in order to

experience a deeper relationship with God? What happens if you never step out? Why?

How can this group help you step out in faith?

## ✓ Closing

Close by playing the Audio Adrenaline "Walk on Water" song.

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