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YE OF LITTLE FAITH,  
WORSHIP THE ALL-POWERFUL GOD  
MATTHEW 14:22-33

## Introduction

1. Oh you of little faith, why did you doubt?
2. When you doubt, keep your eyes on Jesus
3. Oh you of little faith, worship the All-Powerful God

*A disciple of Jesus is someone who is **following** Jesus, is being **changed** by Jesus, and is **committed** to the **mission** of Jesus. (Matthew 4:19)*

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## Reflection Questions for Groups or Individuals:

1. How have you experienced what we talked about today: the tension between faith and doubt?
2. When you think back on the most recent time you've been afraid or doubting- can you see what was going on? Why were you afraid? Why were you doubting? Were you, like Peter looking only at part of the picture (the storm)?
3. Consider something you are struggling with or worried about right now. What about God's character or power might be helpful for you to dwell on?
4. We said that the word for worship in the New Testament (*proskuneo*) is "to express in attitude or gesture one's complete dependence on or submission to a high authority figure." How does this impact the way you think about worship?
5. Take some time as a group for worship as you close. This can be in reading a psalm about who God is, singing a song (find a worship song on YouTube), or simply praising Him together for how you all have experienced God's character and actions.

## Discovery Bible Study Method for Groups or Individuals

(for more information on this method of Bible study- see <https://www.dbsguide.org/>)

**1. Talk:** To begin the study, each person answers these questions:

- What are you thankful for?
- What is causing you stress?
- Who needs our help? How can this group help them?

### 2. Look Back (session 2+)

- Retell story from the previous meeting.
- What did you do differently because of this story?
- Who did you tell and what was the reaction?

### 3. Read & Re-tell

- One person reads the Bible passage out loud, and the rest follow along.
- Someone else retells the passage by memory, if possible. Others can fill in what is missing.

### 4. Look

- Read the passage again.
- Discuss what this passage says about God, Jesus or his plan.

### 5. Look again

- Read the passage once more
- Discuss what this passage says about humans
- Discuss what this passage says about being a disciple of Jesus

### 6. Inside me

- According to this study, what am I doing well?
- What do I need to change?

### 7. Who else?

- Who needs to hear this story?
- How can I tell them?
- Who can I invite to study the Bible?

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