

Sermon Series: "Miracles" Lesson 8 **"Jesus Walks on the Water"**

Matthew 14:22-33, Mark 6:45-51, John 6:15-21

Five Observations on the Lake that day

1. How Jesus _____

2. How Jesus _____

3. How Jesus _____

4. How Jesus _____

5. How Jesus _____

D-Group Discussion Questions

D-Groups are sermon-based discussion groups that meet during the week. Locations and times are determined by the facilitator. For more information on how to get involved, email Pastor Robbie Hinson (Our Life-Groups Pastor) <u>Rhinson@epcjax.com</u>

- 1. Which gospel writer does not mention this miracle, of Jesus walking on the water? Please recall some unique points made by Matthew, Mark and John.
- 2. Why do you think it is important to "know" that you are, where the Lord wants you to be when the storms of life hit?
- 3. Jesus saw His disciples struggling with the winds that were against them... How does God's awareness of our struggles help bring us peace?
- 4. Jesus' walking on the water proved He had control over things that we have no control over... How does this thought influence your life?
- 5. What are some reasons that God may allow trials or struggles to come our way? (See Job 23:9-10)
- 6. Read Isaiah 43:1-3a... How do these words bring you comfort?
- 7. When Peter asked Jesus to "Command" him to come to Him on the water, this was a bold request...take a moment and speculate as to what the others in the boat might have been thinking... What would you have done in that moment?
- 8. Jesus said Peter had "Little faith"...if little faith walks on water, what type of faith do we live by?
- 9. Matthew 14:33 is the first time the Disciples "Worshipped" Jesus and called Him the "Son of God"... Why do you think these two things- acknowledgement and praise- are essential parts of worship?