

## **Study #9 Bible Reading: Matthew 14:22-33**

14:22 Jesus quickly made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while He dismissed the people. 23 After sending them away, He went up the hill to be alone and pray. When it got late, He was there alone.

24 The boat, now many hundred yards from the shore, was troubled by the waves because the wind was against them. 25 Toward morning He came to them, walking on the lake. 26 When the disciples saw Him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and they cried out in terror.

27 Immediately He talked to them. "Have courage," He said. "It is I. Don't be afraid."

28 "Lord, if it's You," Peter answered Him, "order me to come to You on the water."

29 "Come," He said. So Peter got out of the boat, walked on the water, and went toward Jesus. 30 But when he saw the wind, he was frightened and started to sink. "Lord, save me!" he cried.

31 Quickly Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him. "How little you trust Me!" He said to him. "Why did you doubt?" 32 When they stepped into the boat, the wind stopped. 33 And the men in the boat bowed down before Him and said, "You certainly are God's Son."