



### **Spider-Man: Step Out**

Matthew: 14:22-24 NLT: Immediately after this, Jesus insisted that his disciples get back into the boat and cross to the other side of the lake, while he sent the people home. <sup>23</sup> After sending them home, he went up into the hills by himself to pray. Night fell while he was there alone. <sup>24</sup> Meanwhile, the disciples were in trouble far away from land, for a strong wind had risen, and they were fighting heavy waves.

1 Thessalonians: 4:3 NIV: It is God's will that you should be sanctified...

God is more interested in your character than your comfort.

Matthew: 14:25-26 NLT: <sup>25</sup> About three o'clock in the morning Jesus came toward them, walking on the water. <sup>26</sup> When the disciples saw him walking on the water, they were terrified. In their fear, they cried out, "It's a ghost!"

How often is your fear due to your lack of faith?

Matthew: 14:27 NLT: But Jesus spoke to them at once. "Don't be afraid," he said. "Take courage. I am here!"

Matthew: 14:28-33 NLT: Then Peter called to him, "Lord, if it's really you, tell me to come to you, walking on the water." <sup>29</sup> "Yes, come," Jesus said. So Peter went over the side of the boat and walked on the water toward Jesus. <sup>30</sup> But when he saw the strong wind and the waves, he was terrified and began to sink. "Save me, Lord!" he shouted. <sup>31</sup> Jesus immediately reached out and grabbed him. "You have so little faith," Jesus said. "Why did you doubt me?" <sup>32</sup> When they climbed back into the boat, the wind stopped. <sup>33</sup> Then the disciples worshiped him. "You really are the Son of God!" they exclaimed.

Where do you need to step out in faith?

*All scriptures referenced are from the New International Version (NIV) translation of the Bible unless otherwise indicated.*