

BIBLE STUDY GUIDE

Matthew 14:22-34

Open It:

What is the riskiest thing you have ever done? What made it risky?

Dig Into It:

1. Read *Matthew 14:22-27* and answer the following questions:

- a) Why did Jesus stay behind and send His disciples across the lake without Him?
- b) Why do you think Jesus spent time alone in prayer?
- c) What purpose was there in Jesus walking across the lake instead of around it? Did He mean for the disciples to see Him?
- d) The disciples thought they saw a ghost; how did Jesus reassure them?

2. Read *Matthew 14:28-34* and answer the following questions:

- a) Why did Peter insist Jesus invite him out onto the water?
- b) How do you think Peter felt when his feet first touched the water and he didn't sink?
- c) Why did Peter sink? What was the first thing he said when he started to go under?
- d) Why did Jesus say Peter had, "little faith"?

