

Melbourne Community Church (MCC)

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- Jesus tends to their needs by healing them and feeding them
- Jesus miraculously multiplies five loaves and two fish to satisfy 5000+ people

Why do you think Jesus sent the disciples on ahead in the boat?

When the disciples saw him walking on the water, what did they think they were seeing?

After the disciples called out, what did Jesus say to them?

- A positive command: _____
- Then a statement of fact: _____
- A negative command: _____

Who asked to come out onto the water to Jesus?

What happened when the disciple began to walk on the water?

In what way did Jesus reprove him?

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Did the disciple sink and drown?

What did Jesus do?

What was the response of all the disciples that were in the boat?

In this narrative of events, the word, *immediately*, is used three times. What do you think is the purpose of Matthew using this word?

Given that Jesus had foreknowledge of events, why did he urge the disciples to leave without him?

What do you think Jesus intended the disciples to learn from this situation?

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