

If you want to walk on water...

Matthew 14:22-33

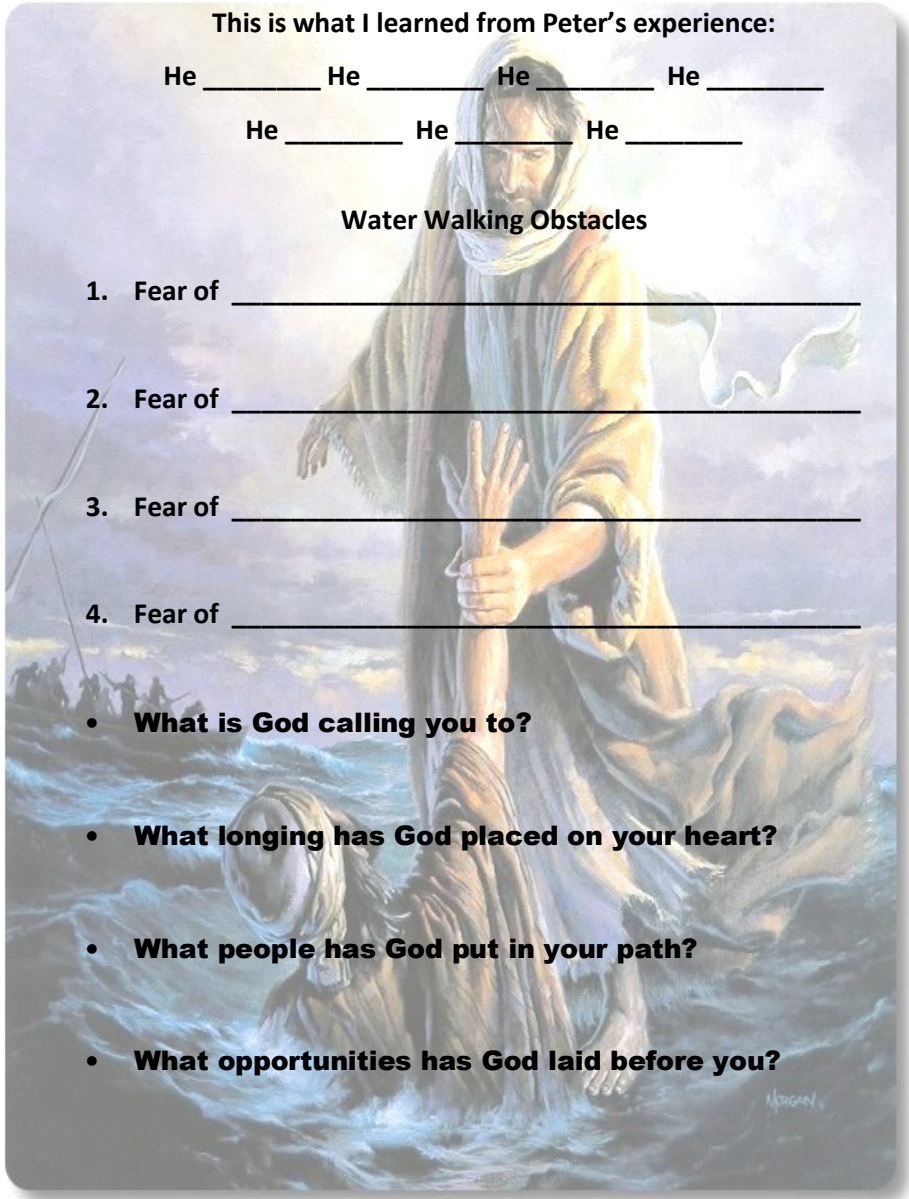
This is what I learned from Peter's experience:

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Water Walking Obstacles

1. Fear of _____
2. Fear of _____
3. Fear of _____
4. Fear of _____

- **What is God calling you to?**
- **What longing has God placed on your heart?**
- **What people has God put in your path?**
- **What opportunities has God laid before you?**



Memory Verses: Hebrews 11:6

“Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him.”

Discovery Bible Study Exercise:

In your journal or on a piece of paper make three columns and follow these steps:

- Step #1: Read Hebrews 11:6
- Step #2: Re-write in your own words Hebrews 11:6
- Step #3: Write down what you discover from this passage
- Step #4: What will you do to obey what this passage says?

Daily Meditation Readings:

Stories of Water Walking Decisions

Day 1 – Genesis 22:1-18 (Abraham & Isaac)

Day 2 – Exodus 13:17-14:31 (Moses & the Red Sea)

Day 3 – Numbers 13-14 (Twelve Spies)

Day 4 – Matthew 19:16-30 (Rich Man)

Day 5 – Matthew 14:22-33 (Jesus & Peter)



Lesson: If you want to walk on water...you've got to get out of the boat!

Often in our journey following Christ, we face invitations by God to join Him in His work doing something we cannot do on our own. We believe that if we attempt what God is calling us to do, we will fail. Only if God intervenes, will we be able to accomplish what He is asking of us. At this point we will always face a crisis of belief. We must decide what we believe about God. How we respond will determine whether we go on to be involved in something God-sized that only He can do or if we will continue to go our own way and miss what He has purposed for our life. What we do next says more about our faith in God than anything else.

Read each story from the scriptures listed above and answer these questions:

1. What was the crisis of belief that the character in this story faced?
2. What response did that person make to God's invitation to believe and trust in Him for things only God could do?
3. What was the result of this response?
4. What lesson do you learn and how will you apply it in your life?

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