



Matthew 14:22-24 NIV

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Matthew 14:25-29a NIV

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Matthew 14:29b-33 NIV

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. 30 But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, “Lord, save me!”

31 Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. “You of little faith,” he said, “why did you doubt?”

32 And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. 33 Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”



Psalm 121:1-4 NIV

1 I lift up my eyes to the mountains—
where does my help come from?

2 My help comes from the LORD,
the Maker of heaven and earth.

3 He will not let your foot slip—
he who watches over you will not slumber;

4 indeed, he who watches over Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.



Psalm 121:5-8 NIV

5 The LORD watches over you—
the LORD is your shade at your right hand;

6 the sun will not harm you by day,
nor the moon by night.

7 The LORD will keep you from all harm—
he will watch over your life;

8 the LORD will watch over your coming and going
both now and forevermore.



John 16:33 NIV

“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”



Philippians 4:6-7 NIV

6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Previous Scripture: John 16:33;

Psalm 121



James 1:2-4 NIV

2 Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, 3 because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. 4 Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

Previous Scripture: Philippians 4:6-7;

John 16:33; Psalm 121



1 Peter 1:6-7 NIV

6 In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. 7 These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.

Previous Scripture: James 1:2-4;

Philippians 4:6-7; John 16:33



Hebrews 11:1 NIV

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.



I. Jesus Sends Us Into Storms Matthew 14:22-24 NIV

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John 6:19 NIV

When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus approaching the boat, walking on the water; and they were frightened.

Previous Scripture: Matthew 14:22-24

Hebrews 11:1; 1 Peter 1:6-7



I. Jesus Sends Us Into Storms

Mark 6:48 NIV

He saw the disciples straining at the oars, because the wind was against them. Shortly before dawn he went out to them, walking on the lake. He was about to pass by them,



I. Jesus Sends Us Into Storms Romans 8:34 NIV

Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.



I. Jesus Sends Us Into Storms

Jonah 1:3-4 NIV

3 But Jonah ran away from the LORD and headed for Tarshish. He went down to Joppa, where he found a ship bound for that port. After paying the fare, he went aboard and sailed for Tarshish to flee from the LORD.

4 Then the LORD sent a great wind on the sea, and such a violent storm arose that the ship threatened to break up.

Previous Scripture: Romans 8:34

Mark 6:48; John 6:19



I. Jesus Sends Us Into Storms

Romans 10:17 NIV

Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.



II. Jesus Meets Us in the Storms Matthew 14:25-29a NIV

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II. Jesus Meets Us in the Storms Hebrews 12:2 NIV

fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.



II. Jesus Meets Us in the Storms Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV

5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;

6 in all your ways submit to him,
and he will make your paths straight.



II. Jesus Meets Us in the Storms Matthew 19:20-21 NIV

20 “All these I have kept,” the young man said. “What do I still lack?” 21 Jesus answered, “If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”



II. Jesus Meets Us in the Storms Matthew 19:22-24 NIV

22 When the young man heard this, he went away sad, because he had great wealth.

23 Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Truly I tell you, it is hard for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of heaven. 24 Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”



III. Jesus Can Control Any Storm Matthew 14:29b-33 NIV

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Previous Scripture: Matthew 19:20-24;

Proverbs 3:5-6; Hebrews 12:2



III. Jesus Can Control Any Storm Matthew 8:23-25 NIV

23 Then he got into the boat and his disciples followed him. 24 Suddenly a furious storm came up on the lake, so that the waves swept over the boat. But Jesus was sleeping. 25 The disciples went and woke him, saying, “Lord, save us! We’re going to drown!”

Previous Scripture: Matthew 14:29b-33;

Matthew 19:20-24; Proverbs 3:5-6



III. Jesus Can Control Any Storm Matthew 8:26-27 NIV

26 He replied, “You of little faith, why are you so afraid?” Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm.

27 The men were amazed and asked, “What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!”

Previous Scripture: Matthew 14:29b-33;

Matthew 19:20-24; Proverbs 3:5-6



III. Jesus Can Control Any Storm 2 Corinthians 5:7 NIV

For we live by faith, not by sight.