

**WHAT BLESSES
JESUS?**

Matthew 14:22-33

What blessed Jesus?

FAITH!

Put yourself in the boat

- Jesus sends the disciples into the boat
- They are struggling with the wind
- Jesus walks on the water
- They think He is a ghost
- He says “It is I”
- Peter says: If it is you command me to come
- Jesus says “Come”

**Jesus invites Peter to come
walk to Him on the water**

**What area is Jesus inviting
you to exercise your faith in**

Jesus marveled at faith

Faith of a Roman Centurion: *Mat 8:10*

When Jesus heard this, he marveled and said to those who followed him, "Truly, I tell you, with no one in Israel have I found such faith."

Jesus marveled at unbelief

Mark 6:6 And he **marveled** because of their unbelief. And he went about among the villages teaching.

Faith can Grow!

Luke 17:5-6 The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."

1.) Salvation

Luk 18:1,6-8 And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart... And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge says. And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

2.) Prayer

Rom 10:8-9 But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

3.) Giving

Mark 12:41-42 And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny.

3.) Giving (continued)

Mark 12:43-44 And he called his disciples to him and said to them, "Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

Put me to the test...

Mal 3:10 Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.

4.) Provision

Mat 16:6-10 But Jesus, aware of this, said, "O you of little faith, why are you discussing among yourselves the fact that you have no bread? Do you not yet perceive? Do you not remember the five loaves for the five thousand, and how many baskets you gathered? Or the seven loaves for the four thousand, and how many baskets you gathered?"

Healing:

Mat 9:27 And as Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed him, crying aloud, "Have mercy on us, Son of David." When he entered the house, the blind men came to him, and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to him, "Yes, Lord." Then he touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith be it done to you." And their eyes were opened.

Miracles

Mat 21:21-22 And Jesus answered them, "Truly, I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what has been done to the fig tree, but even if you say to this mountain, 'Be taken up and thrown into the sea,' it will happen. And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith."

Recovery

Luk 22:31-32 "Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat, but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers."

- Pro 24:16 for the righteous falls seven times and rises again, but the wicked stumble in times of calamity.

**Are you ready to get out of
the boat?**

**Jesus was not the only
one to walk on water**