**Family Bible Fun!**

Jesus Walked on Water

**Read the Bible Passage**: Matthew 14:22-33

**Watch Lesson** on David’s Church Web Page: davidscbc.org

**Memory Verse:** Matthew 14:33 And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

**Discussion Questions:**

1. In Matthew 14:22 what did Jesus tell the disciples to do? (Get in the boat and go to the other side.)

2. What did Jesus do in verse 23? (Go to the mountain to pray.) If Jesus needed to pray, we should

pray too!

3. When did Jesus come walking on the sea? (Fourth watch of the night.) This was between 3-6 a.m.

4. What did the disciples think? (Jesus was a ghost) How did they feel? (afraid)

5. What does Jesus tell them. “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.”

6. What does Peter do? (walk on the water)

7. What happened in verse 30? (Peter looked at the wind and began to sink.)

8. What did Jesus do when Peter started to sink? (took his hand)

9. Who did the disciples say Jesus was? (Son of God)

**Going Deeper Questions:**

Notice how the disciples were fearful in this story. When we feel afraid, we should do what Peter did and reach out to Jesus. We cannot see Jesus, but we can reach out to him by praying. Praying can help us deal with our fear. Jesus is powerful, and He can take care of us.

Talk about fears and how to deal with them well.

**Prayer Time with Family**: Worship the Lord together by thanking him for his power and greatness.

Thank him for helping you when you feel afraid.

**Family Activities:**

1. Floating/sinking – have a basin of water or bathtub. Place many objects in the water to see if they float or sink. Invite your child to step in the water and see how they always “sink.” Talk about how Jesus walked on top of the water.

2. Cut strips of construction paper. Write one or two words from the memory verse on each strip of paper. Race the clock to see how quickly your family can put the verse in order.

3. Walk on water race– take two pieces of blue paper. Step on one piece, and place the other one in front of you. Step forward, and then move the other piece of paper in front of you. Two people race across a designated area “walking on the water.”