

## Going the Distance!

**Matthew 14:22–33 (NIV)** — **(22)** Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. **(23)** After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, **(24)** but the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it. **(25)** During the fourth watch of the night Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. **(26)** When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. “It’s a ghost,” they said, and cried out in fear. **(27)** But Jesus immediately said to them: “Take courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid.” **(28)** “Lord, if it’s you,” Peter replied, “tell me to come to you on the water.” **(29)** “Come,” he said. 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.”

### I) Consider The Three Characters in Our Bible Story

- A)
- B)
- C)

### II) Lessons Worth Remembering

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