

Jesus Walks Upon the Sea (John 6:16-21)

By walking on the storm-tossed sea, Jesus shows His disciples that He is the eternal King, ruler of all creation. Today, when life's problems overwhelm us, fear may cause us to lose faith in God's protection and care. But Jesus is true God and true man in one person; Jesus has saved us from sin and evil, assuring us of His divine protection in every situation.

Pre-Class Questions

1. Why was Jesus not with the disciples?
2. Why were the disciples afraid?
3. How did the boat get to land "immediately"?

Paraphrase

Summary

Prayer

Outline of Chapter Six

II. The Word Manifested to the Jews and Their Rejection of Him (continued)

D. Public Ministry — Beginning of Third Year 6:1—12:50

1. The Bread of Life, 6:1-71

- a. Miracle of the loaves and fishes, 6:1-13
- b. Reaction of the multitudes, 6:14-15
- c. Walking upon the sea, 6:16-21
- d. The Mistaken search, 6:22-29
- e. The Bread of Life I, 6:30-40
- f. The Bread of Life II, 6:41-51
- g. The Bread of Life III, 6:52-59
- h. The Bread of Life explained, 6:60-65
- i. The Twelve, their finest hour, 6:65-71.

In-Class Questions

1. How did the violence of the storm affect the progress of the disciples in the boat?
2. How did Jesus know of their predicament?
3. What did the disciples do when they saw Jesus coming toward them?
4. What did Peter do when he recognized the Lord?
5. Name the three incidents reported independently by Matthew, Mark, and John.
6. Where did the disciples and Jesus finally put to shore?