

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

Walking on the water

²³And having sent the people away, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. At nightfall, he was there alone. ²⁴Meanwhile, the boat was very far from land, dangerously rocked by the waves for the wind was against it.

²⁵At daybreak, Jesus came to them walking on the lake. ²⁶When they saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, thinking that it was a ghost. And they cried out in fear. ²⁷But at once Jesus said to them:

—Courage! Don't be afraid. It's me!

²⁸Peter answered:

—Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you walking on the water.

²⁹Jesus said to him:

—Come.

And Peter got out of the boat, walking on the water to go to Jesus. ³⁰But, in face of the strong wind, he was afraid and began to sink. So he cried out:

—Lord, save me!

³¹Jesus immediately stretched out his hand and took hold of him, saying:

—Man of little faith, why did you doubt?

³²As they got into the boat, the wind dropped.

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