



THE GOSPEL OF MARK:  
THE GOSPEL IN ACTION  
“Jesus Walks on Water”

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**28** And Peter answered Him, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to you on the water."

**29** He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus.

**30** But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me."

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**31** Jesus immediately reached out His hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

**32** And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased.

**33** And those in the boat worshiped Him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."