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Gospel of John

John 6:16-21

Jesus Walks on Water

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Review:

- V1-15 Feeding of the 5,000
- V35 *Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst”*
- V14 *“This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world” (Deut 18:15)*
- V15 *Perceiving then that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, Jesus withdrew again to the mountain by himself*

John 6:16-21

16 When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, 17 got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. 18 The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. 19 When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were frightened. 20 But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." 21 Then they were glad to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat was at the land to which they were going.

Signs/Miracles-They teach & affirm who Jesus is (Son of God), they fulfill a purpose in the moment, and are often used to communicate/teach a deeper spiritual truth

- *V25 When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?”*

16 When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, 17 got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them.

- **Mark 6:45** *Immediately he made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd.*
- **V46** *And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. (Matt 14:22-23)*

18 The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing.

- **James 1:2-4** *Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, 3 for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. 4 And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.*
- **Job 42:5** *I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you;*

19 When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were frightened.

- **Matthew 14:25** *And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea (4th watch is 3am-6am)*

20 But he said to them, “It is I; do not be afraid.”

21 Then they were glad to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat was at the land to which they were going.

- **2 Corinthians 4:16-18** *So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. 17For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, 18as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.*