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# CHURCH@HOME

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worship home with you this week!***

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🔗 **Digging Deeper** 🔗

*Read:* Matthew 14:22-33

*Reflect:* When Peter first saw Jesus walking on the water, he was bold and asked to come to Jesus. Yet, when he shifted his eyes off Jesus, he began to sink. In what ways does your faith in Jesus falter? What do you look at instead of Jesus, especially when storms blow around you?

*Discuss:* What are the storms in your life that make you worry? How does Jesus come to you in those storms? How can you be bold and trust in Jesus during those times?

*Activity:* Sometime this week, share with someone who is struggling in some way, about a storm in your life in which you experienced help from God.

*Prayer:* (If possible, kneel while praying.) Rather than asking Jesus to calm your storm, ask Him to calm His child (you!).

👨👩👧👦 **With Kids:**

*New Skills*

Do you remember learning how to walk? You probably don't remember because you were so young, but I bet your parents remember those days. Do you remember learning to ride a bike? How about learning to read and write? What else can you do? Learning a new skill is hard. In the story, Peter was learning to have faith in Jesus. And like anything else, it is something we have to practice! How can you practice having faith?

*Floating or Sinking*

Fill a tub or large bowl with water. Gather some random every day items. (Check in the kitchen junk drawer). Guess if each item will float or sink. See how many you get correct! How did Peter stay afloat? When did he start sinking? What is one thing we can do to stay focused on Jesus?

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