

SERMON NOTES: March 8, 2026

The Son of God

Matthew 14:22-33

I. His AUTHORITY - 14:22-23

II. His KNOWLEDGE - 14:24-25

“Immediately He made the disciples get into the boat and go ahead of Him to the other side, while He sent the crowds away.

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III. His PRESENCE - 14:26-27

IV. His LOVE - 14:28-31

V. His POWER - 14:32-33

When they got into the boat, the wind stopped. And those who were in the boat worshiped Him, saying, “You are certainly God’s Son!

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Life Group Study Questions

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1. Have you ever had one of those moments when you had no idea of someone's importance? What was that like?

2. Jesus sends His disciples away on a boat even though they don't want to go. How well do you react when Jesus sends you away from what you think is important? Why is it hard to trust in these circumstances?

3. Jesus has full knowledge of just how far, hard, and long the disciples have been driven by the storm. How do you feel about the fact that Jesus knows all of this and still allows it?

4. There is a dramatic contrast between the disciples "striving and fearing" and Jesus "walking" on the water. How does the relative ease with which Jesus moves through our obstacles inform what we learn about His identity?

5. How do the disciples respond to seeing Him walk on the water? How can the presence of Christ in our storms be scary?

6. Jesus immediately moves to address the disciples' fear. How does He do this? What is the significance of His statement, "It is I"?

7. The love of Jesus is evident in His invitation to Peter to "come" to Him on the water. What is driving Peter to do this?

8. Jesus saves Peter and then says, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" What instruction is Jesus giving to Peter in this moment?

9. The statement, "You are certainly God's Son" represents the first time the disciples recognize the deity of Jesus. They worship Him as The Son of God. Do you understand that coming to this point of confession and confidence is the goal that Christ has for you? How does this change the way you look at your present storms?