

WHEN THE WINDS ARE AGAINST YOU.

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Study of John / John 6:16-21

Introduction:

Jesus had just fed the 5,000 (there were 5,000 men plus women and children) and now He will work another miracle. First, He needs to send His disciples across the Sea of Galilee so that they can encounter a storm of strong winds.

I. The Disciples Get into the Ship. ([John 6:16-17](#); [Matthew 14:22](#); [Mark 6:45](#))

constrained them = urged them. Jesus urged His disciples to go on ahead of Him to the other side of the sea.

II. Jesus Goes into a Mountain Alone to Pray. ([John 6:15](#); [Matthew 14:23](#); [Mark 6:46](#))

III. The Winds at Sea ([John 6:18](#); [Matthew 14:24](#))

IV. Jesus Comes to the Disciples, Walking on the Water. ([John 6:19-20](#); [Matthew 14:25-27](#); [Mark 6:48-50](#))

V. Peter Tries to Walk on the Water to Jesus.
([Matthew 14:28-31](#))

VI. Jesus Stops the Storm. ([Matthew 14:32](#);
[Mark 6:51-52](#))

VII. The Ship Arrives at Land. ([John 6:21](#))

This was another miracle. The ship arrived immediately. They were in the middle of the sea and then they were at land.

VIII. The Disciples Worship Jesus. ([Matthew 14:33](#))

Application Questions:

For Wednesday Night

1. Why did Jesus urge His disciples to go into the sea when He knew there would be a strong wind that night?
2. Why did the disciples think that Jesus was a ghost?
3. Why didn't the disciples realize that the same Messiah who fed 5,000 miraculously could walk on water and calm the storm?
4. Why did Peter start to sink when he walked on the water?
5. How many miracles are recorded in this story?
6. What was the result of this miracle?
7. Have you ever been in a situation where the winds were against you and God worked a miracle? If you feel that God did not work a miracle, did He deliver you in some practical way?