





**REVIEW**

Jason opens the session by recapping Peter’s water-walking story recorded in Matthew 14, and he points out that Peter had a significant decision to make: get out of the boat or not? **Share about a time when you had a big decision to make. Were you scared? Were there risks? How would the decision change your life, either way? What decision did you make in the end? Any regrets?**

As Peter steps out of the boat, his weight shifts from the safety of the boat onto the unknown of the waves. Surely, he can’t believe what’s happening! **You may not have physically walked on water, but have you experienced something miraculous when you decided to act on a word God had given you? What’s the boat you need to step out of in this season of your life? What makes up the comfort zone tempting you to stay where you are?**

Jason says, ‘Water-walkers do... They don’t just cross their fingers hoping for the best. They don’t just sit around waiting for something to happen... They do something about the word that God has spoken to them.’ **Would those who know you best describe you as someone who makes things happen or lets things happen? Do you tend to live more proactively or reactively? Is God challenging you in this area?**

In Mark 4 we read Jesus’ parable about the seeds sown in four different kinds of soil. He’s making the point that our hearts (the soil) need to be receptive to His word to us (the seed). At the end of the story, Jesus says, ‘If anyone has ears to hear, let them hear’ (Mark 4:23). **How would Jesus’ friends and followers have understood the word *hear*? What was the last inspiring book you read, sermon you heard, or Instagram post you saved? What did you do with that inspiration?**

Jason reminds us that conviction is great, but without action it’s empty. Revelation is powerful, but without action it’s pointless. **Do you agree? Why, or why not? If God has revealed something to you, what are the possible results of doing something about it? What might it require of you, or cost you?**

The reason we don’t always step out in faith is that we’re comfortable or afraid. We like how things are. We don’t like being stretched. **If you have kids, how would you explain to them the danger of living a safe life and**

Lined writing area for reader responses.



## **DEEPER WALK**

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*Select at least one activity below to complete before watching the next session.*

**Read:** Read Matthew 1:19–24. What was Joseph’s boat? What course of action would have been most comfortable for him? How was God challenging Joseph to step out of the boat? How did Joseph live with water-walking faith?

**Write:** Write *water-walkers do* in the middle of a page of your journal. Create a mind map of ideas God is giving you for ways you might step out of your comfort zone and into action, trusting Him with the unknowns.

**Pray:** Set a repeat reminder on your phone. Each time it goes off, every day this week, stop and pray for the courage to walk on water, whatever that may mean in your circumstances right now.