



Sermon Discussion Guide

June 29 & 30, 2024

"Peter"

[Matthew 14:25-33](#)

In our first sermon series of the summer we'll be looking at a new hero in the Bible each week. What can we learn from these people and how can they help us live a more faithful and loving life? Join us each week to find out!

PRAY & CONNECT

Open in prayer and invite the Holy Spirit into your conversation. Ask God for wisdom and discernment and trust him to guide you. Take time to recap the message or view it on [HopeOnline.tv](#). Did you have any "ah-ha" moments where you felt convicted, compelled, or inspired during the sermon? What's been on your mind this week? Have you been able to apply the message to your everyday life?

GROW

Read [Matthew 4:18-22](#) - *"Jesus Calls Peter and Andrew"*

Read [John 21:15-25](#) - *"Jesus Reinstates Peter"*

- What do you know about Peter? Did you learn anything new about him? Why would he have been an unlikely leader? What about him would've disqualified him in many other situations? What did Jesus see in him? How did Peter fail? In what ways did he do good things? What does Jesus do to us when we fail? Does failure disqualify us? Do you ever believe that Jesus can't use you because of your past?

Read [Matthew 14:25-33](#) - *"Jesus Walks on the Water"*

- What was significant about what Peter did in this story? How much faith would it have taken to step out of the boat? What did he believe about Jesus? Did he have doubts? Do you ever struggle with doubts? What does Jesus think about that? Does he still use people who doubt or fail?

Read [1 Peter 2:2](#)

- Think back to when you were a new believer or before you came to faith in Jesus. How have you changed since then? Do you sometimes feel stagnant? When you look back, what do you realize about your journey?

APPLY

Confess your sins to God. Accept his love and forgiveness and allow him to change you into a new person. Pray that God would use you to further his Kingdom and look for the ways he's calling you to be make disciples.