

BEYOND THESIGNS











Jesus Walks on Water



Beyond The Signs

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹ but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

John 20:30-31 ESV

Miracles:

Jesus Turns Water into Wine Jesus Heals an Official's Son Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind Jesus Heals on the Sabbath Jesus Walks on Water

¹⁶ When evening came, his **disciples** went down to the sea, ¹⁷ got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸ The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹ When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were frightened. ²⁰ But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." ²¹ Then they were glad to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat was at the land to which they were going.

John 6:16-21 ESV



Boat on the Sea of Galilee



Aerial View of Tabgha



Shoreline View Of Tabgha



Map of the towns of Tabgha and Capernaum

The Storm – Implications

Mark 6:47-48a ESV

⁴⁷ And when evening came, the boat was **out on the sea**, and he was alone on the land. ⁴⁸ And he saw that they were **making headway painfully**, for the wind was against them. And about the **fourth watch** of the night he came to them, walking on the sea.

- Disciples were thrown off-course: Rowed double the distance
- Disciples were toiling painfully: 9 hours of rowing vs 30 minutes of walking

The Storm – How ready are we to face the storms in our lives?

No one is exempted from the Storms of Life; not even Disciples

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- Demonstrates that Jesus is with us in the storm
- Demonstrates that Jesus overcomes the storm

John 6:20 ESV

But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid."

The Storm – Why did they not recognise Jesus?

Mark 6:51-52 ESV

And they were utterly astounded, ⁵² for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

The Response of the Disciples

John 6:66-69 ESV

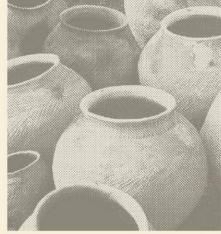
⁶⁶ After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. ⁶⁷ So Jesus said to the Twelve, "**Do you want to go away as well?**" ⁶⁸ Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, ⁶⁹ and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God."

There are no storm-free lives but we can have a storm-proof life with Jesus









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