

THEIR STORY IS OUR STORY:
The Twelve

Stumbling and Fumbling

But he answered, "You give them something to eat." They said to him, "That would take more than half a year's wages[a]! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?"

MARK 6:37

...because they all saw him and were terrified. Immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." Then he climbed into the boat with them, and the wind died down. They were completely amazed, for they had not understood about the loaves; their hearts were hardened.

MARK 6:50-52

"Come," he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?" **MATTHEW 14:29-31**

They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the road?" But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest. **MARK 9:33-34**

our personal up-and-down relationship with Jesus that is similar to the twelve disciples. While we may want to hold them up as an unobtainable standard, the truth is, they are just like us. Their struggles and successes are directly related to the fact that:

1. _____ **But also**
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2. _____
But they _____.

3. _____
But that means _____.