



Practice of Faith

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Many times, we look for miracles and signs in our lives to provide direction or assurance. But today's readings remind us that miracles are not necessarily dramatic acts like the fire and wind of the first reading or Jesus walking on water in the Gospel. Miracles are in fact the faith and trust to which we are called.

Consider times when God's presence has been clear to you. What have been the "tiny whispering sounds" in your life when God has acted?

Reflect on where God might be calling you to take steps out on choppy water. Take time to pray over that invitation, and what you need to take the next step.

In prayer, ask God to give you ears of faith to hear the tiny whispering sounds of God's presence, and the feet of faith to step out on turbulent waters.