Jesus over Creation
Matthew 14:22-33

Walking on Water

Zootopia 2 - 2026

Being There - 1979

Jesus of Montreal - 1989

Tombstone - 1993

Book of Clarence - 2023

Bruce Almighty - 2003

RoboCop- 1987

Jurassic Park Lost World- 1997

Man from Earth – 2007

Simpsons

Family Guy

South Park

Key Concept

Because Jesus can do all things, we don't need to be afraid when following in His steps by faith.

Jesus teaches with many parables
(Matt 13:1-53)

Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead
(John 11:1-44)

Jesus walks on water
(Matt 14:22-33)

Jesus feeds the five thousand
(Matt 14:13-21)

Jesus heals in gentile regions
(Matt 15:21-31)

Jesus instructs the Disciples to travel back to Capernaum from Bethsaida

Jewish Orthodox church located in Tabgha

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North Shore of Sea of Galilee

Understanding Ancient Jewish Culture

1) Sea: In Jewish culture, deep sea viewed as chaotic, cosmic evil, beyond human control.

2) Fourth Watch: The darkest, coldest part of the night, represents the point of human maximum exhaustion.

3) Contrary wind: Not just blowing, actively working against progress. Life's resistance, every effort feels neutralized.

Understanding Ancient Jewish Culture (Cont)

4) The Boat: Represents our earthly comfort zone, security blanket

5) Walking on Water: Operating in the supernatural faith and peace, rising above the surrounding chaos.

6) Sinking: The natural result of fear, distractions, and hyper-focusing on problems rather than eyes on Jesus

Weaknesses of Little Faith

1) Often found where we expect great faith

2) Far too eager for a sign / miracle

3) Often holds an exalted view of its own power

4) Affected by its surroundings and current circumstances in life

5) Quick to exaggerate peril, dangers, difficulty and trouble

Strengths of Little Faith

1) If focused on God, very effective

2) It can move mountains, nothing impossible

3) It struggles to follow / come to Jesus

4) It requires miracles amid doubt

5) It will pray when it is in trouble

6) It is safe when Jesus is near

Check on Learning

- At what time is the fourth watch of the night considered by the Israelites?

3 - 6am

- How was the disciple's recorded words different from when Jesus calmed the storm in the boat Matt 8, Mark 4 and Luke 8?

Previously the disciples asked the question "who is this man, That even the winds and waves obey Him!" This time, "Truly You are the Son of God.

Check on Learning

- (T/F) The Bible has never specifically stated that God walks on the water before recording this event.

False – Job 9:8 “He alone spreads out the heavens, and treads on the waves of the sea;”

- Do you think this event was to expose the lack of faith of the disciples?

Maybe to Identify Jesus’ Deity

- Which Gospels other than Matthew recorded this miracle ?

Mark and John