

Why Did You Doubt?

Small Group Lesson 4

ASKING FOR A FRIEND



STUDENT GUIDE

SCRIPTURE

MATTHEW 14:22-33

Read Matthew 14:22-28 and discuss 1-2 of these questions:

- When was a time you rushed into something and made a mistake?
- Why do you think it can be tough to wait on the Lord?
- How do you know when God has given you the okay to do something?

Read Matthew 14:29-31 and discuss 1-2 of these questions:

- What is something your faith has led you to do that once felt impossible?
- What “storms” have you faced that moved you closer to God?
- What can we learn about Jesus from how he responded to Peter’s doubt?

Read Matthew 14:32-33 and discuss 1-2 of these questions:

- How do you think others can be affected when you faithfully obey God?
- How can doubts cause us to grow closer to God?



CONNECTION

- How can knowing you aren't the only one who faces doubt help when doubts come?

MARK OF A DISCIPLE

Disciples of Christ trust Jesus to do the impossible.

APPLY IT

What will you do when doubts come your way? Make a plan now so you are ready when you or one of your friends have doubts about your faith.

Be specific:

- What are you going to do?
- When are you going to do it?
- Is there someone who can keep you accountable?

PRAYER

Take time to pray for each other's applications in the upcoming weeks.

MEMORY VERSE

"But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, 'Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.'"

Matthew 14:27 (ESV)

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