

# Sermon Notes

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## Trust in Jesus as the Son of God

Matthew 14:22-36

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Text sermon questions, during the sermon, to (602) 824-8030

Jesus sent the disciples in a boat, and went to pray alone

**Do you have a time to get alone, in quiet, and pray?**

Jesus walked on the lake to where the disciples were in the boat

Jesus eased their fears and said “I am”

יהוה (Yahweh) = I am (ref.: Exodus 3:14)

ἐγώ εἰμι (ego eimi) = I am

Jesus is the Lord God

Peter walked on water while he trusted Jesus, and sank in doubt

Peter got orders from Jesus to come to Him

Peter’s attention turned to the storm

**Doubt is in opposition to faith, and hinders us from being able to receive the things God has to offer us**

(ref.: James 1:7)

The waves ceased & the disciples worshiped Jesus as the Son of God

**Jesus is God, the Creator, & He is worthy of our worship**

Many were healed at Gennesaret by just touching Jesus’ cloak

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**What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.**

Further reading on doubt: Matt. 28:17, 21:21, James 1:6

## Application questions for 3/9/14 sermon Matthew 14:22-36

If the Son of God needed a quiet time to pray, do you think we might need it?

Do you have a time set aside, to get alone, in quiet, and pray?

What do you need to do to make that happen?

How would you define faith? How would you define doubt?

(give each other input as to if those definitions match the biblical ideas)

What do you think of what Christian said about doubt?

(It is when we know something God tell us, and we waver from trusting it.)

(It can often happen when something else in our lives challenges trusting Jesus and His directions)

(It hinders us from being able to receive the things God has to offer us.)

Do you think you pretty consistently trust that God's ways are the best, or do you doubt that?

How does your life show that?

What do you think Jesus saying "I am" in verse 27 meant? What was the significance of it?

What do you think the evidence in Matthew suggests about who Jesus is?

Bonus:

Was there anything new or interesting you learned in this sermon?