

Icebreaker
Are you naturally someone who takes risks or plays it safe?
Discussion Prompts
1. Which part of Carlos' testimony can you most relate with?

2. According to Matthew 14:22-26, what are some of the reasons why the disciples were afraid?
3. In Matthew 14:27-29, Peter accepts Jesus' invitation to walk on water. Given the circumstances, if you were one of Jesus' 12 disciples, would you be on the water with Peter or in the boat with the rest of the disciples?

4. While following Jesus sounds amazing, why can it be so terrifying to obey and remain focused on Him?
5. Carlos made the point that your faith is about God, not you. Do
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6. What is one area of your life where you need to take a step of faith? Ask your group pray for you to take this step.

Group Prayer

Give the group an update about how you plan to share Jesus with the one person you named last week, and pray for each other.

Personal Reflection & Deeper Study for This Week

- Memorize Matthew 14:27
- Read **Romans 4** and **James 1-2**. What does it mean to have faith and what does it mean to obey God? What is the relationship between obedience and faith?
- How did Peter's faith and Jesus' helping Peter in the midst of doubt cause the disciples to worship Jesus in **Matthew 14:32-33**.