



Start With a Little

JOHN 6:10-15

Jesus said, “Have the people sit down.” **There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down** (about five thousand men were there). Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish. When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, “Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted.” So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten. **After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, “Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world.”** Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and **make him king by force**, withdrew again to a mountain by himself.



JOHN 6:16-21

When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, where they got into a boat and set off across the lake for Capernaum. By now **it was dark, and Jesus had not yet joined them. A strong wind was blowing and the waters grew rough.** When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus approaching the boat, walking on the water; and they were frightened. But he said to them, “**It is I; don’t be afraid.**” Then they were willing to **take him into the boat**, and immediately the boat reached the shore where they were heading.



JOHN 20:30-31

Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written **so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.**



*Start with a Little
Courage*

HOW WE GROW TO TRULY SEE THE PERSON AND POWER OF JESUS

Stage 1: Sitting in green pastures & making bread,
you might see Jesus as provider.



Matthew 14:22

Immediately **Jesus made**
the disciples get into
the boat and go on
ahead of him to the
other side, while he
dismissed the crowd.



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Mark 4:38-40

Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, “Teacher, don’t you care if we drown?” He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, “Quiet! Be still!” Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. He said to his disciples, “Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?”



MATTHEW 14:28–33

“Lord, if it’s you,” Peter replied, “tell me to come to you on the water.” “Come,” he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, “Lord, save me!” Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. “You of little faith,” he said, “why did you doubt?” And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”



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Stage 3: Getting out of the boat & intentionally walking on troubled water, leads us to see Jesus as Lord.



*Sometimes Jesus **feeds** you.*
*Sometimes He sends you into the **storm**.*
But follow Him into the
uncomfortable,
*and you'll see that He's **Lord over All**.*

A little courageous prayer:

***“Lord, tell me to where
to get out of the boat
and I’ll come.”***