

Introduction:

Jesus had just feed the 5,000 with 5 loaves and 2 fish. John 6:15 describes what the people intended to do and what Jesus did.

15 When Jesus saw that they were ready to force him to be their king, he slipped away into the hills by himself.

John 6:16-21 New Living Translation (NLT)

Jesus Walks on Water

16 That evening Jesus' disciples went down to the shore to wait for him.

17 But as darkness fell and Jesus still hadn't come back, they got into the boat and headed across the lake toward Capernaum.

18 Soon a gale swept down upon them, and the sea grew very rough.

19 They had rowed three or four miles[a] when suddenly they saw Jesus walking on the water toward the boat. They were terrified,

but he called out to them, "Don't be afraid. I am here![b]"

21 Then they were eager to let him in the boat, and immediately they arrived at their destination!

Footnotes:

- a 6:19 Greek *25 or 30 stadia* [4.6 or 5.5 kilometers].
- b 6:20 Or *The 'I am' is here*; Greek reads *I am*. See Exod 3:14.

Questions:

1. What did Jesus do in response to the people's desire to make him king in v15?
2. Who were the disciples waiting for in v16?
3. What did the disciples do in v17?
4. What happened to the disciples in v18?
5. What was the response of the disciples when they saw Jesus walking on the water in v19?
6. How did Jesus respond to the disciples in v19?
7. What makes you afraid or worried?
8. How does knowing that Jesus is with you help you with fear or worry? Explain or give an example.