

The Gospel According to John

20:31 ... these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.

John 6

I. The Feeding of the Five Thousand (6:1–15)

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John 6:16–17

¹⁶ Now when evening came, His disciples went down to the sea, ¹⁷ and after getting into a boat, they began to cross the sea to Capernaum. It had already become dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them.

Matthew 14:22; Mark 6:45

John 6:18

¹⁸ And the sea was stirred up because a strong wind was blowing.

Matthew 14:23–24; Mark 6:47–48

John 6:19

¹⁹ Then, when they had rowed about twenty-five or thirty stadia, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and drawing near to the boat; and they were frightened.

Matthew 14:25–26; Mark 6:48–50

John 6:20

²⁰ But He said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid."

Matthew 14:27–31; Mark 6:50

John 6:21

²¹ So they were willing to receive Him into the boat, and immediately the boat was at the land to which they were going.

Matthew 14:32–34; Mark 6:51–53

Matthew 8:23–27; Mark 4:35–41; Luke 8:22–25

The Miracles on the Sea (John 6:16–21)

I. Jesus walked on the water (Matthew 14:25; Mark 6:48; John 6:19)

II. Peter walked on the water (Matthew 14:29)

III. The storm ceased (Matthew 14:32; Mark 6:51)

IV. The boat immediately came to land (John 6:21)

John 6:22–23

²² On the next day, the crowd which stood on the other side of the sea saw that there was no other small boat there, except one, and that Jesus had not entered with His disciples into the boat, but that His disciples had gone away alone. ²³ Other small boats came from Tiberias near to the place where they ate the bread after the Lord had given thanks.

John 6:24–25

²⁴ So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor His disciples, they themselves got into the small boats, and came to Capernaum seeking Jesus. ²⁵ And when they found Him on the other side of the sea, they said to Him, "Rabbi, when did You come here?"