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pt5: Asleep on the job? (John 6:16-21)

Icebreaker: Share about an irrational fear that you have or a tachypsychia-inducing scary moment that you went through before.

- 1) Take some time to compare and contrast the three different accounts of Jesus walking on water (John 6:16-21, Mark 6:45-52, and Matthew 14:22-33). What are some similarities and differences you notice about the various accounts?
- 2) The sermon suggests that sometimes God allows us to struggle before stepping in. Have you ever felt like you were rowing against the wind for hours? How did that experience affect your faith?
- 3) The disciples initially thought Jesus was a ghost when He walked on water. Have there been times in your life when you didn't recognize God's presence in the middle of a difficult situation? What helped you see Him more clearly?
- 4) "It is I; don't be afraid" (John 6:20) – In Greek, Jesus says ἐγώ εἰμι (I AM)—a phrase used by God in Exodus 3:14. Why is this significant? What does this reveal about who Jesus is? Why do you think Jesus chose to reveal Himself by walking on water?
- 5) Peter stepped out in faith but began to sink when he focused on the storm instead of Jesus. What are some fears or distractions in your life that make it hard to keep your focus on Jesus?
- 6) The personal application of the sermon was: 1. Jesus is Lord Over Creation 2. Jesus Enters Our Storms 3. Jesus Transforms Our Fears. Share about how these points might apply personally to your life.
- 7) Easter Weekend is coming up on the Week of April 14th! Is there one friend, family member or neighbor who you could invite to this year's Easter Services at NewStory Church? Pray for one another for opportunities to share and invite these individuals.

