

WEEKLY GUIDE

JUNE 28, 2020

1 ATTEND!

SUNDAYS
(IN PERSON OR ONLINE)

2 TALK!

DISCUSS THE
LESSONS

3 PRAY!

MAKE YOUR
REQUESTS
KNOWN TO GOD

4 DO!

PUT THE
LESSONS INTO
PRACTICE

BIBLE VERSES:

MATTHEW 14:24-31 (SEE ALSO MARK 6 AND JOHN 6)

But the boat was now in the middle of the sea, tossed by the waves, for the wind was contrary. Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea. And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid." And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." So He said, "Come." And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!" And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

2 CORINTHIANS 5:7

For we walk by faith and not by sight.

HEBREWS 11:8

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going.

ROMANS 10:17

Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.

MATTHEW 19:26

But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

MATTHEW 17:20

Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."

KEEP YOUR EYES ON JESUS!

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TIME FOR REFLECTION:

1. How are you doing? How did the week go for you? Did you practice last week's message? In what ways did you allow love Christ's love to lead the way in your life? How did you love others this week?
2. Fear will sink you. When Peter had faith, he walked on water. When he had fear, he sank in the water. The same is true for you. Fear will sink you. Is there any fear that is gripping and controlling your decision making?
3. Jesus saves you from many things. Jesus not only saved Peter from hell, but on this occasion Jesus saved Peter from drowning. What things has Jesus saved you from? Where do you need saving?
4. A little faith is better than no faith. The Lord Jesus spoke of Peter's "little faith". This means that he was capable of even greater sustained faith. In an instant, the men went from worrying about their circumstances to worshipping their Christ. You can choose to worry or worship. How will do this during the next week?
5. When Jesus commands you, obey Him. Jesus told Peter to "come" to Him on the water. Even though it made no sense, Peter did what Jesus said. This is what obedience looks like—doing what Jesus says. Is there any area in your life that you are not obeying the Lord?
6. Faith is simply taking the next step. Peter took one step to get out of the boat and onto the water. What next step has Jesus asked you to take? Peter got into trouble when he lost sight of Jesus. How will you keep your eyes on Jesus this week?
7. What are your favorite insights from the lesson today? How will you apply this to your life?

PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. Pray for our nation, that there would be justice for all, that God would shed His grace on our country, and that there would be an end to all the violence and lawlessness.
2. Pray for our leaders at every level, for wisdom, discernment, and protection.
3. Pray for your neighbors, friends, and families. Pray for God's peace and prosperity to reign in every home.
4. Pray for our all of our students, our children, and the younger generation.
5. Pray for our local businesses and all who are being impacted financially.
6. Pray for people to come back to God and put their faith in Christ.
7. Pray for the Church to love others radically, that it would be the remedy for fear and hatred.

THE REST OF THE WEEK:

1. Make time for prayer and worship. Proclaim Psalms of praise and sing spiritual songs.
2. Invite someone to take in a Sunday service with you next week, in person or online.
3. Take time for yourself. Do something fun! Laugh! Read a book. Go on a walk.
4. Reach out to someone. Check in on a friend. Encourage a stranger.
5. Set aside some time to take a personal inventory of your heart.
6. Practice intentional acts of kindness. Love without prejudice.
7. Apply and practice the Word of God in your life daily.

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK! SEE YOU NEXT SUNDAY!

