

# **HOW TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S MIRACLE (STORY OF WATER WALKING)**

**Matthew 14:25-32;**

**Mark 6:45-56;**

**John 6:15-21**

# FOLLOWING GOD'S LEADING

**God's  
Word**



**Experiencing  
God  
(incl. Miracles)**



**Faith**



# MIRACLE (N.)

an event not explainable by natural or scientific laws. Such an event may be attributed to a supernatural being (especially a deity).

# **FURTHER EXPLANATION**

- **If at any time one is called upon to not rely on one's self but to place complete trust in God for an event, that event becomes a miracle (even through natural means)**





THE famous sheet of water in Galilee is called by **three names**—the Sea of Galilee, the Sea of Tiberias and the Lake of Gennesaret. It is thirteen miles long by eight miles wide.



<sup>15</sup> Then Jesus, because he knew they were going to come and seize him by force to make him king, withdrew again up the mountainside alone.

**John 6:15**

48 Seeing them straining at the oars, for  
the wind was against them, at about the  
fourth watch of the night He came to  
them, walking on the sea; and He  
intended to pass by them.

Mark 6:48

New English Translation Bible



<sup>37</sup>A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. <sup>38</sup>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?" <sup>39</sup>He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

**Mark 4:37-39**




**God truly desires for us  
to experience His miracle  
so that our faith would  
increase  
(power of God would increase)**

**Experiencing miracle  
is not just about risk taking  
but its about knowing God and  
obeying His will**



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IF YOU WANT TO  
WALK ON WATER,  
YOU'VE GOT TO  
GET OUT  
OF THE  
BOAT



**In order to experience  
God's miracles  
We must leave  
our place of comfort  
or familiarity**



**Failure is not an event  
but rather a judgment  
about an event**

“Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.”

“I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work.”

Thomas Edison