

Bible Study Thought-Provoking Questions

The purpose of the questions is to facilitate a deeper understanding of the Bible, this Bible study topic, and ourselves. The questions may be answered by each reader, or used by a Bible study group leader, or church pastor. The questions should be answered or discussed after reading the lesson. In addition, the questions are designed to enhance learning via the determination of personal opinions and discovering how the lesson content relates to our personal lives. As such, no answers are provided.

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Questions

- The lesson presented multiple correlations between Jesus and Peter walking on water and our day-to-day lives as a Christian. Which correlation do you think is most relevant to you?
- The lesson states everything Jesus said and everything Jesus did—including every person who interacted with Him—had an instructional purpose and a spiritual application for every believer.
 - Identify at least one different lesson taught by Jesus—including its spiritual application.
 - Read (<u>John 9</u>). Identify at least one spiritual application God was teaching us through Jesus.
- Are there behavioral characteristics of Peter that you can relate to?
- You will likely have the opportunity to meet Peter in Heaven. As such, what questions would you like to ask him?
- The lesson states that when we move forward in faith there are sometimes varying degrees of risk (which is analogous to Peter stepping out of the boat and onto the water). Can you identify examples of risk?
- We have you experienced a compelling desire to do something for the Lord...but have been reluctant to "walk on the water" because of perceived risk, concerns about unknowns, a lack of faith, or doubt?
- What is the most important thing you learned from this lesson?