

DAILY MEDITATIONS

August 18/19, 2018

Memory Verse *But Jesus spoke to them at once. "Don't be afraid," he said. "Take courage. I am here!"*

Matthew 14:27 (NLT)

Monday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.

Review the sermon outline. Which part of the sermon spoke to you?

What part of the sermon challenged you?

What change do you need to make in your life as a result of hearing the sermon?

Tuesday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.

Read John 6:16-18.

What did the disciples do in verses 16-17? Where did they want to go?

What clue does John give us about the time of day in verse 17?

What other fact does John let his readers know in verse 17?

Why do you think John felt it was important to share this bit of information?

What kind of trouble came upon the disciples?

Wednesday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.

Read John 6:19-21.

How far out was the boat when Jesus met them? How did Jesus reach the boat?

How did the disciples respond to Jesus?

What did Jesus say to the disciples?

What were the disciples willing to do after they heard Jesus' voice?

What miracle took place once Jesus was in the boat?

Have you ever felt Jesus had left you alone in a trial? How does this story encourage you?

What amazing things have you seen Jesus do after you invited him into a hard situation?

Thursday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.

Read Mark 6:45-48.

What does verse 45 say happened immediately after feeding the 5,000?

Why did Jesus stay?

In verse 47 where was the boat? Where was Jesus? How far was the boat from shore (John 6:19)?

What does verse 48 say about Jesus' knowledge of the disciples' situation?

Friday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.

Read Mark 6:48-51.

Verse 48 says Jesus saw his disciples, even though they were 3.5 miles away on a stormy lake in the middle of the night. What does it mean to you that Jesus sees you in your current situation?

The fourth watch is from 3:00a.m. - 6:00 a.m., approximately how long had the disciples been in the storm straining at the oars (v.47)? How does this challenge you?

Why were the disciples afraid (v. 49)?

How did the disciples respond to Jesus calming the storm? Spend time in prayer inviting Jesus into your current storm.