



"Power from the Playlist: Walk on the Water"

Sunday, October 23, 2016

Lesson:

Today we continue our series "Power from the Playlist." Our song is "Walk on the Water" by Britt Nicole. We tie this together with the story of Jesus walking on the water. This story can be found in Mt. 14:22-36; Mk 6:45-56; Jn 6:16-24. As you read through these, notice the differences between Matthew's account, and the other two.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. How do you define the phrase "low self esteem?"
2. What causes people to suffer from this?
3. What does 2 Timothy 1:17 and Hebrews 13:6 tell us about self esteem?
4. After Jesus performed the miracle of feeding the 5000, he told his disciples to go to the other side of the lake - what did he do when they left? (Mt. 14:22)
5. Why do you think he did this? (Jn. 6:14-15)
6. When Jesus joined them, how did he get to them? How far had the disciples gone? (search the provided verses for the answer)
7. Who did the disciples think Jesus was? How did they react? What else contributed to them acting that way?
8. Why do you think Peter wanted to join Jesus?
9. Found in all three versions of the story - what did Jesus do when he got to the disciples? Mt. 14:32; Mk. 6:51; Jn 6:21
10. What happened when Jesus got into the boat?
11. How can Jesus' presence in our lives give us the self esteem and confidence we need?