

C. A \_\_\_\_\_

*“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.”  
(Hebrews 11:1)*

*“But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God  
must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek  
him.” (Hebrews 11:6)*

### 3. THE \_\_\_\_\_ ON THE WATER

A. A \_\_\_\_\_

*“And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and  
looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.” (Luke 9:62)*

*“Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.”  
(Colossians 3:2)*

*“Looking unto Jesus...” (Hebrews 12:2a)*

B. A \_\_\_\_\_

*“And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that  
he may sift you as wheat: 32 But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not:  
and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.” (Luke 22:31-32)*

*“Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith;” (Hebrews 12:2)*

*“And the apostles said unto the Lord, Increase our faith.” (Luke 17:5)*

*“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.”  
(2 Timothy 4:7)*

C. A \_\_\_\_\_

*“And when they were come into the ship, the wind ceased. 33 Then they that  
were in the ship came and worshipped him, saying, Of a truth thou art the  
Son of God. 34 And when they were gone over, they came into the land of  
Gennesaret.” (Matthew 14:32-34)*

*“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of  
peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.” (Jeremiah 29:11)*

### CONCLUSION

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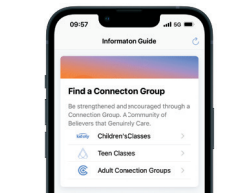
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# FOOTPRINTS ON WATER

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## Text: Matthew 14:22–32

“And straightway Jesus constrained his disciples to get into a ship, and to go before him unto the other side, while he sent the multitudes away. 23 And when he had sent the multitudes away, he went up into a mountain apart to pray: and when the evening was come, he was there alone. 24 But the ship was now in the midst of the sea, tossed with waves: for the wind was contrary. 25 And in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea. 26 And when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, It is a spirit; and they cried out for fear. 27 But straightway Jesus spake unto them, saying, Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid. 28 And Peter answered him and said, Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water. 29 And he said, Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus. 30 But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me. 31 And immediately Jesus stretched forth his hand, and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt? 32 And when they were come into the ship, the wind ceased.” (Matthew 14:22–32)

## INTRODUCTION

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“And the LORD said unto Abraham, Wherefore did Sarah laugh, saying, Shall I of a surety bear a child, which am old? 14 Is any thing too hard for the LORD? At the time appointed I will return unto thee, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son.” (Genesis 18:13–14)

“Ah Lord GOD! behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for thee.” (Jeremiah 32:17)

“For with God nothing shall be impossible.” (Luke 1:37)

“And he said, The things which are impossible with men are possible with God.” (Luke 18:27)

## 1. THE \_\_\_\_\_ ON THE WATER

A. A \_\_\_\_\_

“If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land.” (Isaiah 1:19)

B. A \_\_\_\_\_

“Behold, I have refined thee, but not with silver; I have chosen thee in the furnace of affliction.” (Isaiah 48:10)

“And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.” (2 Corinthians 12:9)

C. A \_\_\_\_\_

“Fear thou not; for I am with thee: Be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; Yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.” (Isaiah 41:10)

“Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, Whose mind is stayed on thee: Because he trusteth in thee. 4 Trust ye in the LORD for ever: For in the LORD JEHOVAH is everlasting strength.” (Isaiah 26:3–4)

“When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; And through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: When thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; Neither shall the flame kindle upon thee.” (Isaiah 43:2)

“Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;” (Psalm 23:4a)

“I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.” (Hebrews 13:5b)

## 2. THE \_\_\_\_\_ ON THE WATER

A. A \_\_\_\_\_

“Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour.” (1 Peter 5:8)

“The lion hath roared, who will not fear?” (Amos 3:8)

B. A \_\_\_\_\_

“God hath spoken once; Twice have I heard this; That power belongeth unto God.” (Psalm 62:11)

“But our God is in the heavens: He hath done whatsoever he hath pleased.” (Psalm 115:3)

“And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.” (Matthew 28:18)

“Both riches and honour come of thee, and thou reignest over all; and in thine hand is power and might; and in thine hand it is to make great, and to give strength unto all.” (1 Chronicles 29:12)