

# tuesday night

## BIBLE STUDY

**Matthew Curriculum Notes** MATTHEW 14:1-36

WEEK 36  
NOVEMBER 1, 2011

### Observation

What personal observations and insights did you encounter as you studied this week's passage?

Who did Herod the Tetrarch think Jesus was and why?

When Jesus heard of John the Baptist's death, what did he do?

What was Jesus' response when He saw the crowds that had followed him?

List the miracles mentioned in chapter 14.

What prompted Peter to walk on the water?

Why did Peter sink?

What was the disciples' response to Jesus walking on the water, saving Peter, and calming the storm?

### Illustration

Has God ever revealed Himself to you through a miracle? How did you respond? Jesus tested Peter's faith and called him to step out on the water. Share a time when you stepped out on faith.

### Application

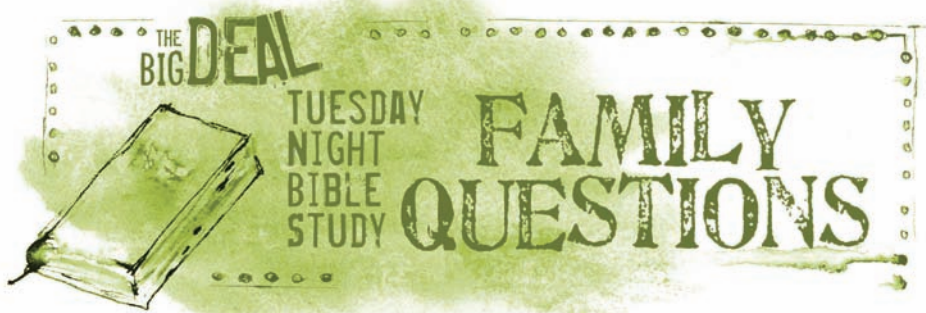
Does it encourage you that even Peter was told by Jesus that he had little faith? How is God asking you to stretch your faith in Him. Share one step you are taking to walk in obedience.

### Structured Prayer

Dear Father God, Help us not to rely on our own strength or understanding, but to walk by faith in who You are. Give us courage to be obedient to You in all things.

### Memory Verses

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make straight your paths. – *Proverbs 3:5-6*



### **Discuss**

How could Peter walk on water?

Why did Peter begin to sink?

What do you believe God can do?

### **Pray**

God, please help our family hear your voice and have faith to do whatever you ask us to do.