

# EXPERIENCING GOD

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Week 3

BRBC Groups

April 30, 2023

**Scripture** | Matthew 14:22-36

**Ice Breaker** |

1. What is the most difficult thing you have ever done?
2. How do you usually go about making a difficult decision?

**Going Deeper** |

1. Is there anything that stood out to you from Sunday's message, or do you have any questions?
2. A main point in the message this week was that often God asks us to do something beyond our own abilities and this produces a crisis of belief where we need to either trust or ignore God. What do you think about this idea? Do you think it is true?
3. Read Matthew 14:22-36
4. What do you find most surprising about this story?
5. Why do you think Jesus sent the disciples ahead of him in the boat?
6. What emotions do you think the disciples were feeling during the storm?
7. How did Peter respond when he saw Jesus walking on water?
8. Imagine you were in the boat with the disciples, how would you have responded to seeing Jesus walk on water?
9. What does Peter's reaction reveal about his faith in Jesus?
10. Why did Peter start to sink?
11. How did Jesus respond to Peter's request for help?
12. What does Jesus' response reveal about his character?
13. How did the disciples respond when Jesus calmed the storm and walked on water?
14. What was the crisis of belief in this story?
15. What does this story teach us about our own crisis' of belief?
16. What do you think God is inviting you to do that you can only do with Him?