



#MyHighpoint: Intimate Moments with an Infinite God

Boat Hugger or Water Walker

For the week of **May 21, 2017**

Apply today's message throughout the week by utilizing this Growth Guide individually, with your family, or in your group.

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GOAL: To step out in faith more by trusting that God is who He says He is.

GET GOING:

1. Have you ever trusted God and taken a major step into the unknown? What was that like?

2. This weekend, Pastor Ron shared several reasons to step out in faith. Have you experienced any of these before? Which one do you want to experience, and why?

3. In the story, the boat represented what was known and safe. The water represented the unknown and danger. Do you tend to be more of a boat hugger or a water walker?

BONUS THOUGHT:

We often only think of Jesus walking on the water, but today's passage shows that *two* people walked on water. Don't miss that Peter actually walked on water successfully as long as he kept his eyes fixed on Jesus.

KEEP GROWING

4. Read the short book of Jonah. In this story, God was calling the prophet Jonah to go to Nineveh, one of the most wicked, God-hating cities in the world. As Jonah was used to preaching in Israel, this calling would require a large step of faith into the unknown.

- How was God faithful to Jonah, even in his reluctance?

- How is Jonah's story similar to Peter's? How is it different? How does their faith and focus on God compare to one another?

- Do you identify more with Peter or Jonah?

5. Is there an area of your life where you feel God calling you to step out in faith? Pastor Ron gave several tips on how to step out of the boat. Which one do you need to work on in order to trust God more for who He is?

BONUS CHALLENGE:

Take a Step of Faith

In light of this weekend's message, what's one thing you feel God calling you to step out in faith and do? What "boat" do you need to step out of? Trust God for who He says He is as you step out into the unknown.