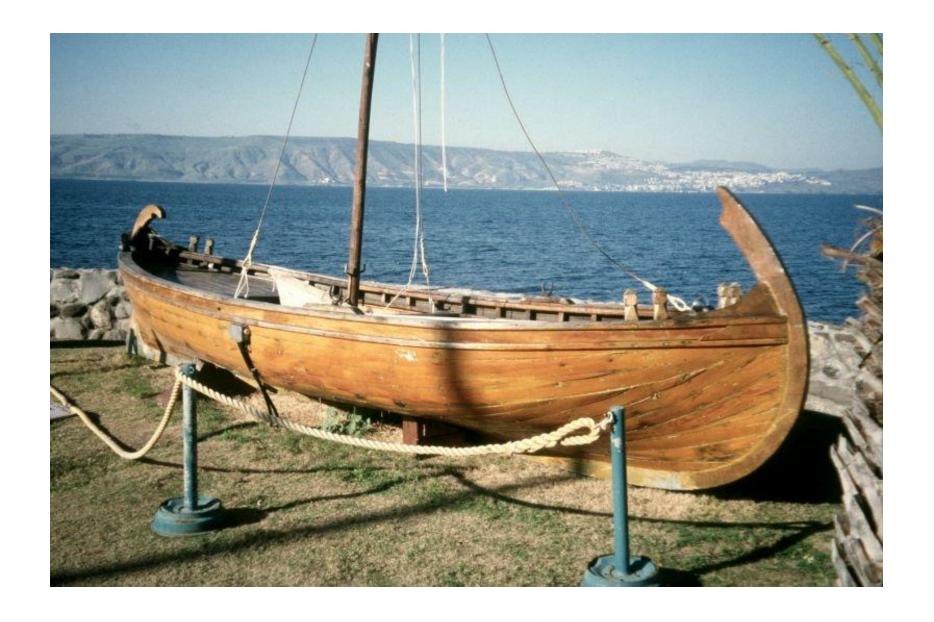
## **Matthew Recap**

- 13.53-16.20: different answers to the question who is Jesus?
- Nazarenes carpenter's son, Mary's son, brother of James, Judas, etc.
- Herod John the Baptist raised from the dead

# MATTHEW RECAP







## Who Is Jesus?

#### Truly You are the Son of God

- Feeding the 5000 when the Messiah came, manna would return
- Walking on water doing things only God can do; 'more than' the Messiah
  - Psalm 77:19 Your path led through the sea, Your way through the mighty waters, though Your footprints were not seen
  - Job 9:8 He alone stretches out the heavens and treads on the waves of the sea.

**MATTHEW 14:13-36** 



## On Faith

**Faith** = trust/confidence in someone or something

**Hebrews 11.6** – without faith it is impossible to please God

## Jesus is the object of our faith

- Not our feelings of closeness to God
- Not our circumstances
- Keep our eyes fixed on Him

MATTHEW 14:13-36



## On Faith

**Faith is demonstrable** – will be seen through way we conduct ourselves

- Required in situations where we are powerless, weak, not in control uncomfortable
- Jesus doesn't alter conditions that required faith – i.e. doesn't still sea before Peter gets out of the boat

#### Faith is fluid – ebbs/flows

- Bolstered as we exercise it (get out of boat/hand out food)
- Weakened when we take focus off Jesus (see the wind)

**MATTHEW 14:13-36** 

