

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

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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.

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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

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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)

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