

**If you Wanna Walk on Water
you Gotta Get Out of the Boat**

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1. They were mad

*Matthew 14:22-24 Immediately
Jesus made the disciples get
into the boat and go on ahead
of him to the other side, while
he dismissed the crowd. After
he had dismissed them,*

*he went up on a mountainside
by himself to pray. When
evening came, he was there
alone, but the boat was already
a considerable distance from
land, buffeted by the waves
because the wind was against
it. (NIV)*

John 6:15 Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself. (NIV)

*Mark 6:48b He was about to
pass by them (NIV)*

2. They were scared (boat felt more safe)

Matthew 14:26 When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear. (NIV)

*John 6:19b they saw Jesus
approaching the boat, walking
on the water; and they were
terrified. (NIV)*

3. They were tired

Mark 6:48a He saw the disciples straining at the oars, because the wind was against them. About the fourth watch of the night he went out to them, walking on the lake. (NIV)

John 6:18-19a A strong wind was blowing and the waters grew rough. When they had rowed three or three and a half miles, (NIV)

**4. They never imagined it
was possible**

5. They didn't trust Jesus

Ready for another dangerous
prayer?