

On Trusting God
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Matthew 14:22-33
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“Come,” he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, “Lord, save me!” Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. “You of little faith,” he said, “why did you doubt?” And when they

climbed into the boat, the wind died down. Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”







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Trusting God is hard, not because God broke trust.
Trusting God is hard because we live in a broken world.

Proverbs 3:5-6
Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding, in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.



John 16:33
“In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

Psalm 71:14-15
As for me, I will always have hope;
I will praise you more and more.
My mouth will tell of your righteous deeds,
of your saving acts all day long–
though I know not how to relate them all.

John 6:60, 66-69 [ESV]
When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?”…After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. So Jesus said to the twelve, “Do you want to go away as well?” Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God.”