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A 21 DAY BIBLE READING PLAN
PREPARING HEARTS FOR EASTER

DAY 7:

Jesus Walks on Water

John 6:16-40



That night, after Jesus had fed 5,000 families the bread and the fish, Jesus's disciples got into a boat and set off to a city called Capernaum on the other side of the lake.

Jesus did not go with them. Instead, he decided to spend some time alone and pray.

As the disciples rowed the boat across the lake, it got dark. A strong wind was blowing, and the waves got bigger.





After the disciples rowed about 3 miles, they saw Jesus coming up to them, walking on the water! The disciples were afraid.

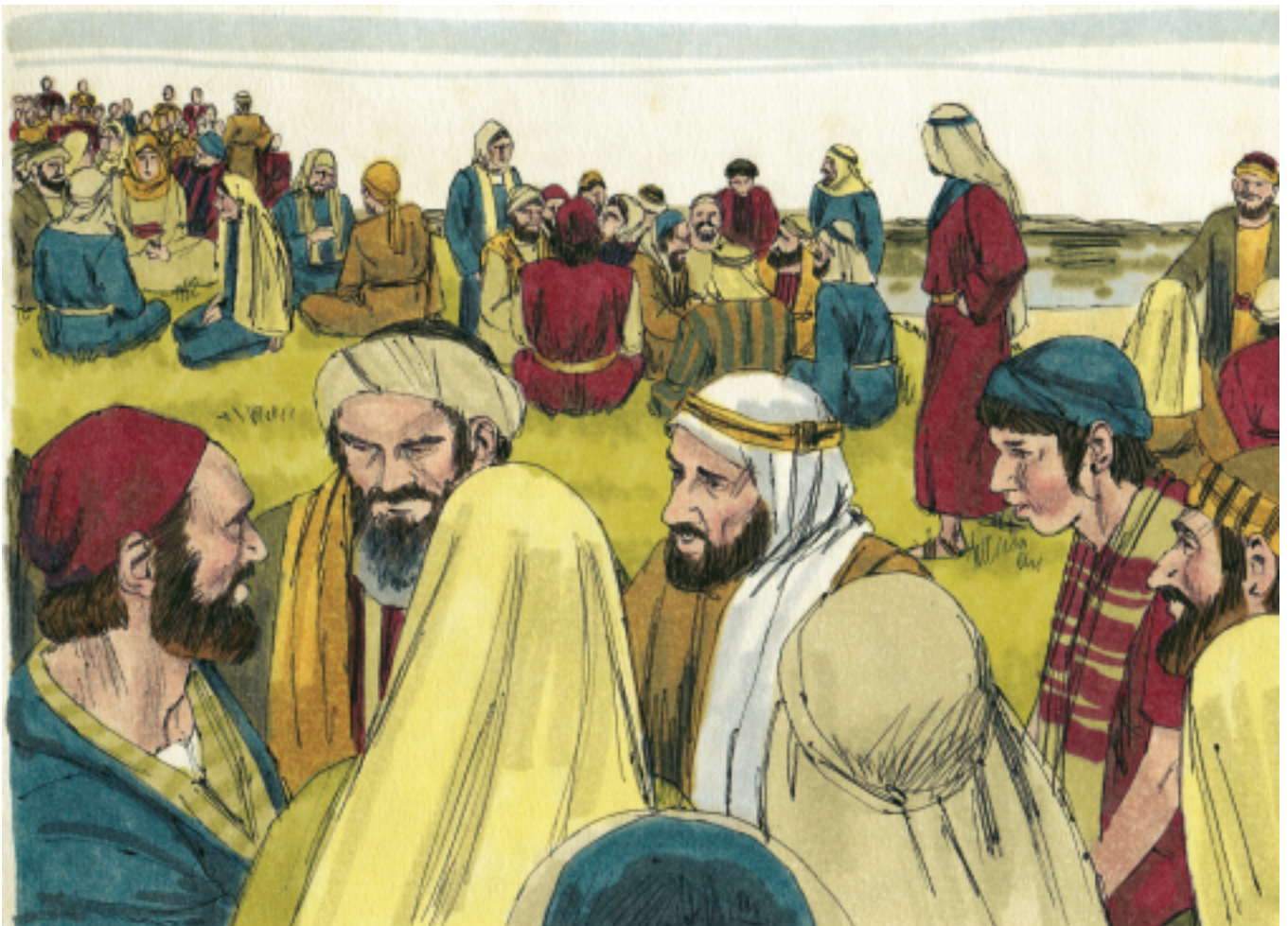
But Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid. It’s me. It’s Jesus!”

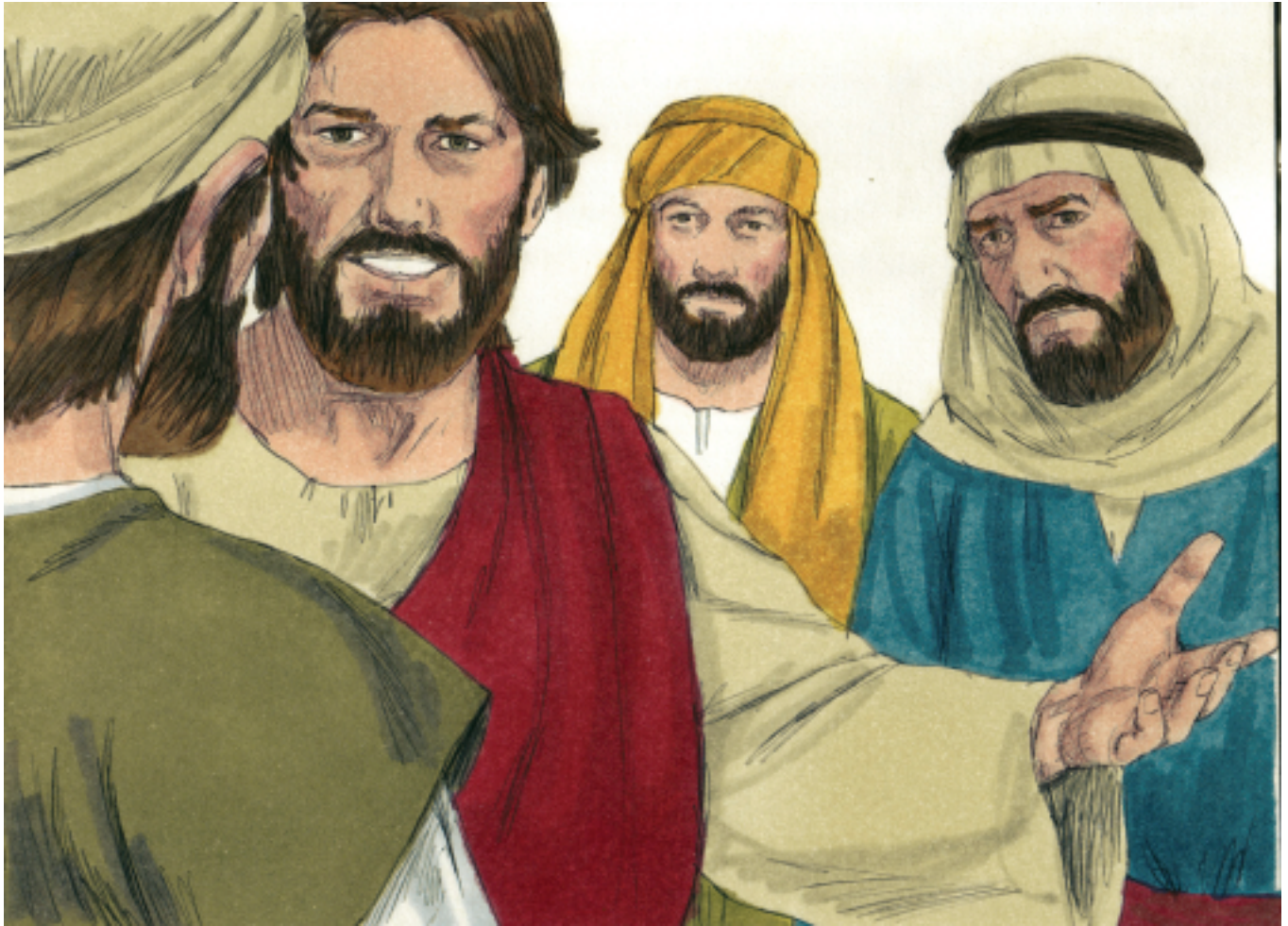


Then the disciples let Jesus come onto the boat. As soon as he did, the boat reached the shore they were heading! It was another miracle!

Once the crowd of people that had eaten the bread and fish saw that Jesus and his disciples were not still there, they got into boats and followed them to Capernaum too.

When the crowd found Jesus, they asked him, “Teacher! When did you get here?”





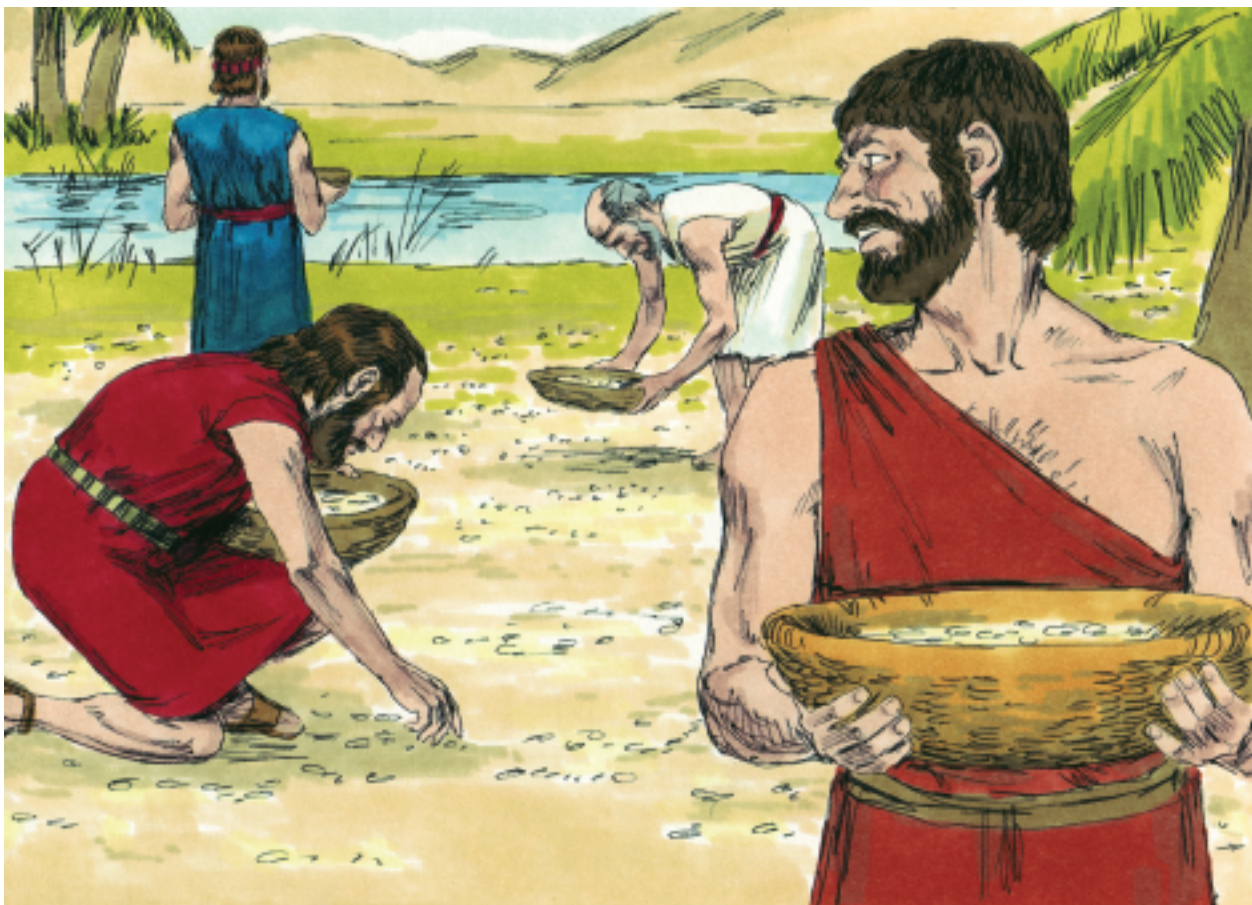
Jesus answered them, “Why are you looking for me? It’s not because you believe I am from God. It’s because you want me to give you more food. You should care more about eternal life for your spirits than food for your stomachs.”

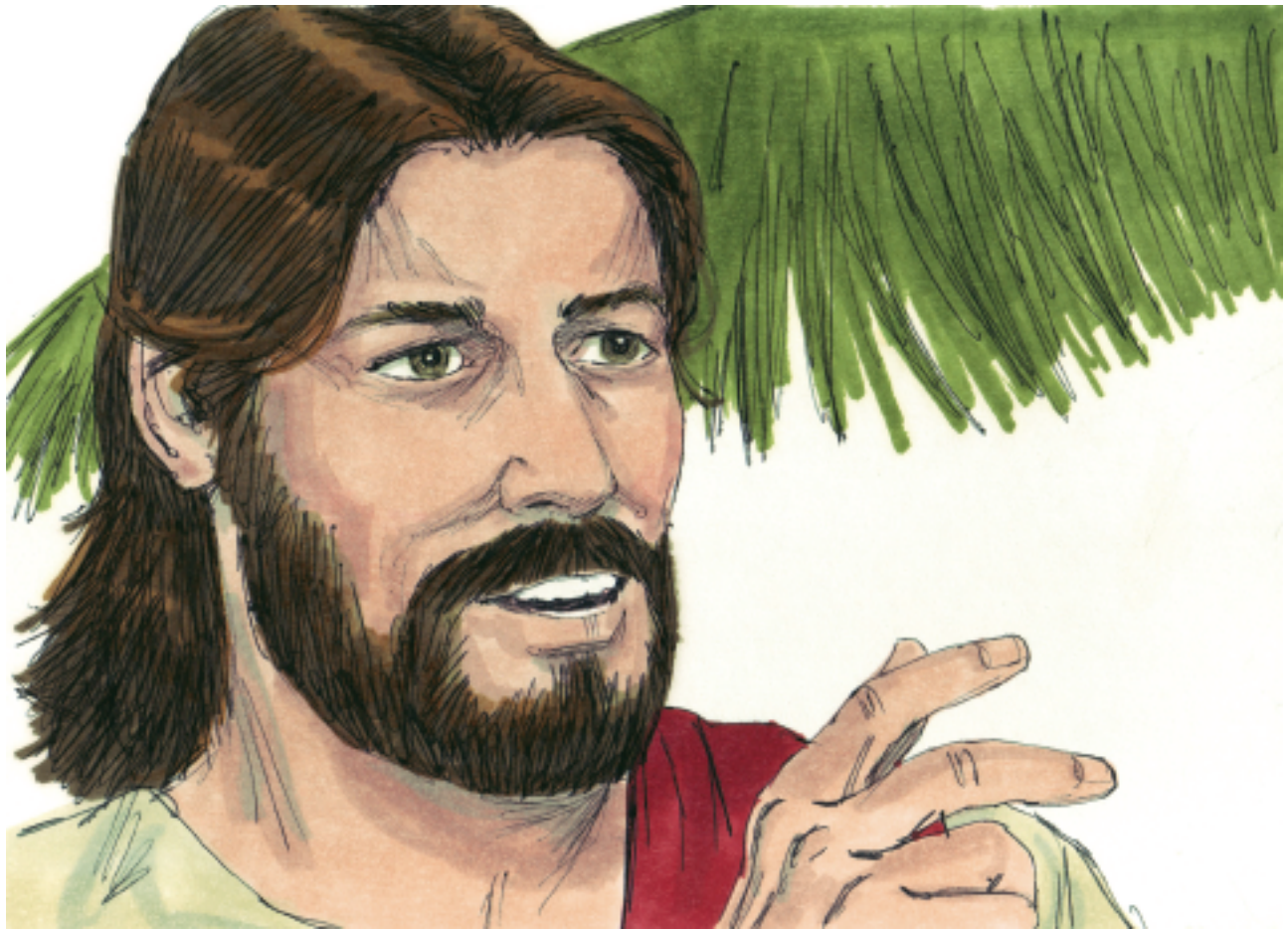
Then they asked him, “What things do we have to do to get this eternal life?”

Jesus answered, “The only thing you have to do is believe in me, the person God sent to save the world.”

So they asked him, “How can we know that you are really the Messiah? What miracle will you do to prove that you are from God? Moses gave people bread from heaven! Could you do that?”

Jesus said, “Moses didn’t give people bread from heaven, God did. And the bread that God has sent to you gives life to the world.”





“Sir,” the people said, “We want this bread! Always give us this bread!”

Then Jesus told them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. But even though you see me, you do not believe me. God has sent me so that you could look t to me and believe and have eternal life.”

Do you think the people believed Jesus was the Messiah? Do you?