

Questions On Matthew Chapter 14

1. When Herod heard of the fame of Jesus, who did he think Jesus was?
2. Where had Herod put John the baptist and why? (vs. 3 & 4)
 - a. From verses 3 & 9, whose real fault was this?
 - b. What did Herod actually think of John? (see Mark 6:20)
 - c. Be prepared to explain the events that led to John's death:
 - d. What do we learn from this story about dancing?
 - e. Should ALL "oaths" necessarily be kept? (v. 9)
3. After hearing of John's death, Jesus went to a "desert" place (v. 13). According to Luke 9:10, where was this?
 - a. Who followed Jesus there?
 - b. What great miracle occurred there? (vs. 15-21)
 - c. (fill in the *numbers*) Jesus turned _____ small fish and _____ loaves of bread into enough food to feed over _____ men and have _____ baskets full left over.
 - d. Thinking of the *nature* of this miracle... To what first great miracle can we compare it as far as the action? (Genesis 1 + Psalm 33:6-9)

4. Matthew 14:22-26 records what great miracle?
 - a. Where were the disciples by this time and what were their physical circumstances?
 - b. What did the disciples think they were seeing when they initially saw Jesus walking upon the water?
 - c. This miracle had such an impact upon the disciples in the boat that they did what to Jesus according to verse 33?

5. Who wanted to join Jesus in walking upon the water?
 - a. Upon what did Jesus base this disciple's ability to walk on the water? (v. 31) Explain what happened to this disciple when he became frightened:
 - b. What does small faith do according to verse 31? (see Romans 14:23 if you need more help)
 - c. What faith lesson can we learn from this story about Peter?

6. Who came to Jesus after He arrived back on the other side of the Sea of Galilee? (35-36)

7. According to verse 36, what news got out about what small thing one could do that would result in his being healed by Jesus?
 - a. What story does this likely go back to? (see Matthew 9:20 for help)