

## Stepping Out of the Boat

### Set the stage:

Last time we talked I told you about Kaleo. Your biggest obstacle from wanting to go to Kaleo was (money, family, social status, etc).

There is a passage from the Bible that talks about the benefits of taking a risk and I thought we could take a look at it today.

### Read Matthew 14:22-31

- 1) What happens in the story?
- 2) Why do you think that Peter stood up and said what he did?
- 3) What are some of the reasons that could have kept Peter from stepping out of the boat? (huge waves, wind, friends telling him not to, fear)

Peter steps out of the boat and gets to experience walking on water!

- 4) Even though it made no sense for Peter to step out of the boat based on the circumstances, why do you think Peter decided to get out of the boat?
- 5) What do you think this did for Peter's faith? How would have been different if it was just a calm day on the water with no storm?
- 6) How do you think his friends responded when he got back in the boat? (they missed out)

All the guys in the boat had the same fears and doubts... but only Peter stepped out of the boat. The ones who missed out in this story were the ones who stayed in the boat.

I know we have talked about Kaleo, but I wanted us to look at this story together, because I feel like it has a lot of similarities to where you are currently at. In a certain respect, God has called you to trust him this summer and "step out of the boat" by coming to Kaleo.

- 7) In what ways do you think this story of Peter stepping out of the boat and you processing through coming to Kaleo are similar?
- 8) What are some of the "wind and waves" that worry you about making the decision to come to Kaleo?
- 9) What would it look like for you to take this step in your faith and go to Kaleo this summer?
- 10) How do you think your faith would be impacted if you made this decision?

The reason why I want you to come to Kaleo is because...

(Wrap up by tying in the story with what they said and connecting it with your desire for what is best for their faith and how Kaleo has impacted you in positive ways and you want them to be able to experience for themselves.)