

Mark Presents the Apostles as Not Understanding Jesus; Matthew Presents them as Knowing him as the Son of God

Matthew	Mark
<p>14:22 Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. 14:23 And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, 14:24 but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. 14:25 And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. 14:26 But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. 14:27 But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."</p> <p>14:28 Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." 14:29 He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. 14:30 But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" 14:31 Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?"</p> <p>14:32 When they got into the boat, the wind ceased.</p> <p>14:33 <u>And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."</u></p>	<p>6:45 Immediately he made his disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. 6:46 After saying farewell to them, he went up on the mountain to pray.</p> <p>6:47 When evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land.</p> <p>6:48 When he saw that they were straining at the oars against an adverse wind, he came towards them early in the morning, walking on the sea. He intended to pass them by. 6:49 But when they saw him walking on the sea, they thought it was a ghost and cried out; 6:50 for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Matthew Inserts the Peter Passage into Mark's Story</i></p> <p>6:51 Then he got into the boat with them and the wind ceased.</p> <p><u>And they were utterly astounded, 6:52 for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.</u></p>