Matthew 14:28-32 NIV

"Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water." "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.

Jesus doesn't <u>reject</u> us for our <u>doubt</u>, He meets us in our doubt!

- Peter doubted, Jesus <u>rescued</u>
- Thomas doubted, Jesus proved (Jn 20:27)
- Disciples doubted, Jesus sent (Matt 28:17-19)
- John the Baptist doubted, Jesus <u>reassured</u> (Matt 11:4-5)
- Martha doubted, Jesus comforted (Jn 11:21-25)

Jesus meets us with grace

John 1:14 NIV

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Jesus meets us with compassion

Mark 1:40-41 NLT

A man with leprosy came and knelt in front of Jesus, begging to be healed.

"If you are willing, you can heal me and make me clean," he said.

Moved with compassion, Jesus reached out and touched him. "I am willing," he said. "Be healed!"

Jesus meets us with a question

Matthew 14:31 NLT

Jesus immediately reached out and grabbed him. "You have so little faith," Jesus said.

"Why did you doubt me?"

Matthew 11:28 HCSB

Come to Me, all of you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.