

**Leader/Host Guide for John 6:15-21 *Jesus Walks on Water***  
**Week following Dec. 4, 2011**

*\*(please read the additional descriptions, instructions and notes on the yellow sample session format pages)*

I. Gather, Nametags, Welcome and Icebreaker

*Icebreaker suggestion:*

*Like the disciples who were terrified by the storm and seeing Jesus walking on the water, share with the group about a time that you were confused or fearful.*

II. Opening Prayer

*Faithful God,*

*Thank you that in all of life's trials and the times we are filled with fear, we can be confident that you are with us. We praise you because we are never alone and our confusion and our fears are calmed when we focus on you.*

*Amen.*

III. Bible, Sermon, Text Messages (Reflection Questions) and Faith in Action Discussion

IV. Memory/Focus Verse Review

V. Wrap up and Looking Ahead

VI. Closing Prayer/Lord's Prayer

*Holy One,*

*We are humbled by your patience and the comfort you provide as we journey on the path of life. Thank you Lord that just as you told the terrified disciples, "Do not be afraid, I am here." You offer that same comfort and promise for us. Continue to teach us, guide us and hold us close.*

*In the name of Jesus our mighty comfort at all times,*

*Amen*

VII. Adjourn