Pray together to enter the study
Read text aloud (2-3 verses per person)

FRAME *2 min to read aloud*

Written by Matthew, this is an account of Jesus' life.

OBSERVE

5 min to reflect alone, 5 min to all share

Imagine yourself in the story. What do you see, hear, and smell?

Look for repeated words, comparisons, contrasts, and cause and effect.

Note characters, relationships, locations, time, actions, and reactions.

INTERPRET

3 min to gather q's, 12 min to discuss

Develop some questions based on your observations. What stirs your curiosity?

Imagine the perspective of the people in the scene.

Answer your questions from the text and context.

SUMMARIZE & SPOTLIGHT

1 min to read the summary aloud

The disciples were traveling by boat and Jesus performed a miracle by walking on water to meet them. Jesus invited Peter onto the water, who started to walk but became nervous and sank before being saved by Jesus.

3 min to individually write a main point
2 min for all to share, end with leader

WEEK 10: FAITH IN THE STORM

Matthew 14:22 – 36 (NIV)

22 Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead
of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. 23 After he had
dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that
night, he was there alone, 24 and the boat was already a considerable
distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.
25 Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. 26 When
the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a
ghost," they said, and cried out in fear.
27 But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."
28 "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water."
29 "Come," he said.
Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward
Jesus. 30 But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink,
cried out, "Lord, save me!"
31 Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little
faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"
32 And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. 33 Then those
who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."
34 When they had crossed over, they landed at Gennesaret. 35 And when the
men of that place recognized Jesus, they sent word to all the surrounding
country. People brought all their sick to him 36 and begged him to let the sick
just touch the edge of his cloak, and all who touched it were healed.

INVITATION

5 min for individual reflection, 5 min to share as a group

Everyone experiences doubt, especially in healthcare or as a student. It can feel like you don't know how to do anything in healthcare, no matter what your experience level. Jesus is inviting you to cling to Him during future times of fear or anxiety. Some practices that can help are memorizing scripture, setting an alarm as a reminder to pray, and asking someone to pray for you. Write one commitment for this week that will remind you of Jesus during doubt, fear, or anxiety:

CONCLUDE

5 min to pray for each other and your applications

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