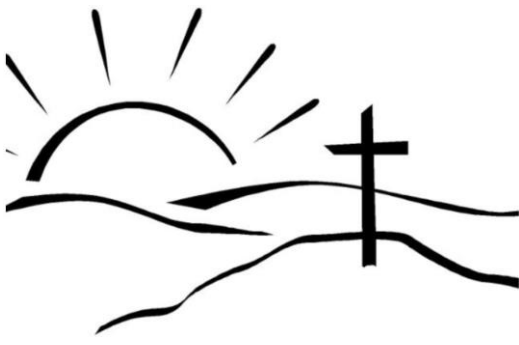




“Dan sal jou lig deurbreek soos die dageraad en jou genesing skielik uitspruit; en jou geregtigheid sal voor jou uit gaan, die heerlikheid van die HERE jou agterhoede wees.”

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DIE INGANG WAAROP FOKUS JY?

Openingsvraag:

Met watter dissipel of volgeling sien jy jouself?

Skriflesing

Joh 21:4-6

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4En toe dit al dag geword het, staan Jesus op die strand; maar die dissipels het nie geweet dat dit Jesus was nie.

5En Jesus sê vir hulle: **My kinders, het julle nie iets om te eet nie?** Hulle antwoord Hom: Nee.

6En Hy sê vir hulle: **Gooi die net aan die regterkant van die skuit, en julle sal kry.** Hulle het toe gegooi en deur die menigte van visse was hulle nie meer in staat om dit te trek nie.

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4As morning was breaking, Jesus [came and] stood on the beach; however, the disciples did not know that it was Jesus.

5So Jesus said to them, **“Children, do you have any fish [to eat along with your bread]?”** They answered, “No.”

6And He said to them, **“Cast the net on the right-hand side of the boat (starboard) and you will find some.”** So they cast [the net], and then they were not able to haul it in because of the great catch of fish.

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The rest of them replied, “We’re going with you.” They went out and got in the boat. They caught nothing that night. When the sun came up, Jesus was standing on the beach, but they didn’t recognize him.

5Jesus spoke to them: “Good morning! **Did you catch anything for breakfast?**” They answered, “No.”

6He said, **“Throw the net off the right side of the boat and see what happens.”** They did what he said. All of a sudden there were so many fish in it, they weren’t strong enough to pull it in.

- *2025 is die jubeljaar. 2024 was een van die moeilikste jare wat daar was. Alhoewel ons geloof in sekere mate getoets word. As ons sal moet reg hoor! Op U woord doen ons dit soos U sê!*
- *Sien Jesus nadat die nette vol was. Dit gaan goeie jaar wees maar daar gaan uitdagings wees. Reg kyk reg hoor en reg doen!*
- *Josua 3:4 – “Maar laat daar 'n afstand van omtrent tweeduisend el tussen julle en hom wees; kom nie naby hom nie; sodat julle die pad kan weet waar julle langs moet trek; want gister en eergister het julle nie met dié pad getrek nie.”*

1. Waarop fokus jy?

Matt 14:22-34

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Jesus loop op die see.

22 EN Jesus het dadelik sy dissipels gedwing om in die skuit te gaan en voor Hom uit te vaar na die oorkant, terwyl Hy die skare wegstuur.

23 En nadat Hy die skare weggestuur het, klim Hy op die berg om in die eensaamheid te bid. En toe dit aand geword het, was Hy daar alleen.

24 En die skuit was al in die middel van die see, geteister deur die golwe; want die wind was teen hulle.

25 Maar in die vierde nagwaak het Jesus na hulle gekom, al wandelende op die see.

26 En toe die dissipels Hom op die see sien loop, word hulle ontsteld en sê: Dit is 'n spook! En hulle het geskreeu van vrees.

27 Maar Jesus het dadelik met hulle gespreek en gesê: **Hou goeie moed, dit is Ek! Moenie vrees nie.**

28 En Petrus antwoord Hom en sê: Here, as dit U is, beveel my om op die water na U te kom.

29 En Hy sê: **Kom!** Petrus klim toe van die skuit af en loop op die water om na Jesus te gaan.

30 Maar toe hy die sterk wind sien, het hy bang geword; en toe hy begin sink, roep hy uit en sê: Here, red my!

31 En Jesus het dadelik sy hand uitgesteek en hom gegryp en vir hom gesê: **Kleingelowige, waarom het jy getwyfel?**

32 Daarop klim hulle in die skuit, en die wind het gaan lê.

33 Toe kom die wat in die skuit was, en val voor Hom neer en sê: Waarlik, U is die Seun van God!

34 En hulle het oorgevaar en in die land Gennésaret gekom.

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Jesus Walks on the Water

22 Immediately He directed the disciples to get into the boat and go ahead of Him to the other side [of the Sea of Galilee], while He sent the crowds away. [Mark 6:45-52; John 6:15-21]

23 After He had dismissed the crowds, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. When it was evening, He was there alone.

24 But the boat [by this time] was already a long distance from land, tossed and battered by the waves; for the wind was against them.

25 And in the fourth watch of the night (3:00-6:00 a.m.) Jesus came to them, walking on the sea. [Mark 6:48; John 6:19]

26 When the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear.

27 But immediately He spoke to them, saying, **"Take courage, it is I! Do not be afraid!"** [Ex 3:14]

28 Peter replied to Him, "Lord, if it is [really] You, command me to come to You on the water."

29 He said, **"Come!"** So Peter got out of the boat, and walked on the water and came toward Jesus.

30 But when he saw [the effects of] the wind, he was frightened, and he began to sink, and he cried out, "Lord, save me!"

31Immediately Jesus extended His hand and caught him, saying to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?”

32And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased.

33Then those in the boat worshiped Him *[with awe-inspired reverence]*, saying, “Truly You are the Son of God!”

34When they had crossed over *[the sea]*, they went ashore at Gennesaret.

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Walking on the Water

22-23As soon as the meal was finished, he insisted that the disciples get in the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he dismissed the people. With the crowd dispersed, he climbed the mountain so he could be by himself and pray. He stayed there alone, late into the night.

24-26Meanwhile, the boat was far out to sea when the wind came up against them and they were battered by the waves. At about four o'clock in the morning, Jesus came toward them walking on the water. They were scared to death. “A ghost!” they said, crying out in terror.

27But Jesus was quick to comfort them. “Courage, it's me. Don't be afraid.”

28Peter, suddenly bold, said, “Master, if it's really you, call me to come to you on the water.”

29-30He said, “Come ahead.”

Jumping out of the boat, Peter walked on the water to Jesus. But when he looked down at the waves churning beneath his feet, he lost his nerve and started to sink. He cried, “Master, save me!”

31Jesus didn't hesitate. He reached down and grabbed his hand. Then he said, “Faint-heart, what got into you?”

32-33The two of them climbed into the boat, and the wind died down. The disciples in the boat, having watched the whole thing, worshiped Jesus, saying, “This is it! You are God's Son for sure!”

34-36On return, they beached the boat at Gennesaret. When the people got wind that he was back, they sent out word through the neighbourhood and rounded up all the sick, who asked for permission to touch the edge of his coat. And whoever touched him was healed.

- *Waarop het Petrus gefokus? Petrus het sy fokus van Jesus afgehaal en na die golwe gekyk. en toe gesink. Die storms in 2025 gaan nie minder wees as 2024 nie.*
- *Waarop fokus ek? Gaan ek twyfel (waarna kyk ek?) en sink?*

1 Kon 18:43-44

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43Daarop sê hy vir sy dienaar: Klim tog op, kyk uit na die see. En hy het opgeklim en uitgekyk en geroep: Daar is niks nie. Toe sê hy: Gaan weer — sewe maal.

44En die sewende maal roep hy: Daar gaan 'n wolkie soos 'n man se hand op uit die see. Toe sê hy: Gaan op, sê vir Agab: Span in en trek af, dat die reën jou nie terughou nie.

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43and he said to his servant, “Go up, look toward the sea.” So he went up and looked and said, “There is nothing.” Elijah said, “Go back” seven times.

44And at the seventh time the servant said, “A cloud as small as a man's hand is coming up from the sea.” And Elijah said, “Go up, say to Ahab, ‘Prepare your chariot and go down, so that the rain shower does not stop you.’”

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43Then he said to his young servant, “On your feet now! Look toward the sea.” He went, looked, and reported back, “I don't see a thing.” “Keep looking,” said Elijah, “seven times if necessary.”

44And sure enough, the seventh time he said, “Oh yes, a cloud! But very small, no bigger than someone’s hand, rising out of the sea.” “Quickly then, on your way. Tell Ahab, ‘Saddle up and get down from the mountain before the rain stops you.’”

- *Elia het Woord gehad dat dit gaan reën na 3 jaar se droogte.*
- *Ons bid maar ons sien nog niks nie. Hou aan bid!*
- *Herinner aan God se belofte.*

2. Sien die Wenpaal? Visualiseer

Heb 11:8-10

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8Deur die geloof het Abraham, toe hy geroep is, gehoorsaam weggetrek na die plek wat hy as 'n erfenis sou ontvang; en hy het weggetrek sonder om te weet waar hy sou kom.

9Deur die geloof het hy as vreemdeling gaan woon in die land van belofte soos in 'n vreemde land en in tente gewoon met Isak en Jakob, die mede-erfgename van dieselfde belofte.

10Want hy het die stad verwag wat fundamente het, waarvan God die boumeester en oprigter is.

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8By faith Abraham, when he was called [by God], obeyed by going to a place which he was to receive as an inheritance; and he went, not knowing where he was going.

9By faith he lived as a foreigner in the promised land, as in a strange land, living in tents [as nomads] with Isaac and Jacob, who were fellow heirs of the same promise. [Gen 12:1-8]

10For he was [waiting expectantly and confidently] looking forward to the city which has foundations, [an eternal, heavenly city] whose architect and builder is God.

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8-10By an act of faith, Abraham said yes to God’s call to travel to an unknown place that would become his home. When he left he had no idea where he was going. By an act of faith he lived in the country promised him, lived as a stranger camping in tents. Isaac and Jacob did the same, living under the same promise. Abraham did it by keeping his eye on an unseen city with real, eternal foundations—the City designed and built by God.

- *Abraham kon visualiseer. Om te glo is om te visualiseer. Om te sien is om verwagting te hê. Abraham het verwagting gehad van stad waarvan God die boumeester was.*
- *Abraham se struwelinge: Lot het die beste gekies, Abraham het die tweede beste gekies. Kinderloosheid, moes Isak offer. Nogtans het hy gedoen wat God wou gehad het om te doen.*

Rom 4:16-17

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16Daarom is dit uit die geloof, sodat dit volgens genade kan wees en die belofte kan vasstaan vir die hele nageslag; nie alleen vir die wat uit die wet is nie, maar ook vir die wat uit die geloof van Abraham is, die vader van ons almal —

17soos geskrywe is: Ek het jou 'n vader van baie nasies gemaak — voor die aangesig van God in wie hy geglo het, wat die dode lewend maak en die dinge wat nie bestaan nie, roep asof hulle bestaan.

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16Therefore, [inheriting] the promise depends entirely on faith [that is, confident trust in the unseen God], in order that it may be given as an act of grace [His unmerited favour and mercy], so that the promise will be [legally] guaranteed to all the descendants [of Abraham]—not only for

those [Jewish believers] who keep the Law, but also for those [Gentile believers] who share the faith of Abraham, who is the [spiritual] father of us all—

17(as it is written [in Scripture], “I have made you a father of many nations”) in the sight of Him in whom he believed, that is, God who gives life to the dead and calls into being that which does not exist. [Gen 17:5]

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16This is why the fulfilment of God’s promise depends entirely on trusting God and his way, and then simply embracing him and what he does. God’s promise arrives as pure gift. That’s the only way everyone can be sure to get in on it, those who keep the religious traditions and those who have never heard of them. For Abraham is father of us all. He is not our racial father—that’s reading the story backward. He is our faith father.

17We call Abraham “father” not because he got God’s attention by living like a saint, but because God made something out of Abraham when he was a nobody. Isn’t that what we’ve always read in Scripture, God saying to Abraham, “I set you up as father of many peoples”? Abraham was first named “father” and then became a father because he dared to trust God to do what only God could do: raise the dead to life, with a word make something out of nothing. When everything was hopeless, Abraham believed anyway, deciding to live not on the basis of what he saw he couldn’t do but on what God said he would do.

- *Abraham het in elk geval geglo en besluit om nie te leef op grond van wat hy gesien het hy nie kon doen nie, maar op grond van wat God gesê het Hy sou doen. Abraham het net reg gekyk.*
- *Joh 8:56 - Abraham, julle vader, het hom verheug dat hy my dag sou sien; en hy het dit gesien en het hom verbly.*
- *Hoe vêr sien jy vanaand?*

2 Kon 6:16-17

1953

16Maar hy antwoord: Vrees nie; want die wat by ons is, is meer as die wat by hulle is.

17En Elísa het gebid en gesê: Here, open tog sy oë, dat hy kan sien. En die Here het die oë van sy dienaar geopen, dat hy kon sien, en meteens was die berg vol perde en waens van vuur rondom Elísa.

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16Elisha answered, “Do not be afraid, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them.”

17Then Elisha prayed and said, “Lord, please, open his eyes that he may see.” And the Lord opened the servants eyes and he saw; and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire surrounding Elisha.

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16He said, “Don’t worry about it—there are more on our side than on their side.”

17Then Elisha prayed, “O God, open his eyes and let him see.” The eyes of the young man were opened and he saw. A wonder! The whole mountainside full of horses and chariots of fire surrounding Elisha!

- *Here, ek bid open my oë!!! Dat ek die regte opening kan sien.*

Belofte

Joh 20:29

1953

Jesus sê vir hom: Omdat jy My gesien het, Thomas, het jy geglo; salig is die wat nie gesien het nie en tog geglo het.

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Jesus said to him, "Because you have seen Me, do you now believe? Blessed *[happy, spiritually secure, and favoured by God]* are they who did not see *[Me]* and yet believed *[in Me]*."

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Jesus said, "So, you believe because you've seen with your own eyes. Even better blessings are in store for those who believe without seeing."

- *Ons het nog nie Jesus in persoon gesien nie, salig is jy wat glo, al het jy nog nie Jesus gesien nie.*

Here, open my oë!!