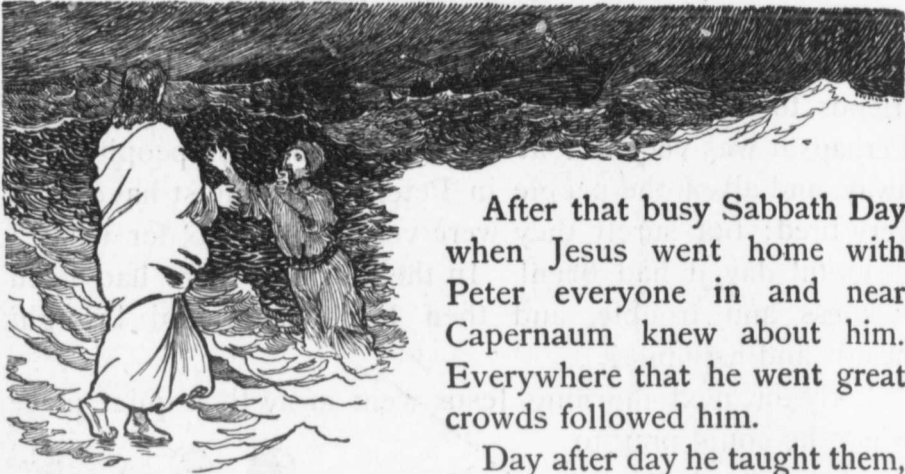


A LESSON IN TRUST

Matthew 14: 22-33



After that busy Sabbath Day when Jesus went home with Peter everyone in and near Capernaum knew about him. Everywhere that he went great crowds followed him.

Day after day he taught them, telling the stories that we read in the Bible to-day, and showing them how to be loving and kind and ready for a home in heaven when this life was over. One day he fed a great crowd of people by blessing some little flat cakes of bread and some tiny, dried fish—you know the story—until that very small lunch grew into enough food for all the people. They were so excited that they wanted to make him their king. He did not want this, so he told his disciples to go over to the other side of the Sea of Galilee and that he would meet them there. Then he himself slipped away from the crowd and went off alone to pray.

The disciples did not want to leave Jesus, but they obeyed him and rowed away in their boat across the quiet water. Night came on, and there was a dreadful storm. They were far away from the shore, and there was no one to help them.

Suddenly some one in the boat cried out in new fright, for there, coming toward them across the great, dashing waves,