

## PETER'S GREAT CONFSSION

Matthew 16:13-24



After that stormy night when Jesus came walking over the terrible waves to the frail little boat where Peter and John and the other disciples were, many wonderful things had happened. All over the country people were talking of Jesus and telling of the things which he had done.

Jesus knew that the disciples heard these things, so one day he asked them about what the people were saying. Then he asked, "But whom say ye that I am?" It was Peter who quickly answered for himself and the rest, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." No matter what others might say, they knew who he was.

Peter and John and the other disciples were not the only people who were perfectly sure about Jesus. In the city of Capernaum lived a rich nobleman whose little boy was very, very ill with a fever such as many in that country still have.