***God Provides***

***Matthew 14:13-32***

**INTRODUCTION:** *Today we're going to take a look at two events in the Gospels that talk about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

1. *The first lesson is the story of the feeding of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*
2. **He is a God of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
3. *I love this word because it's an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ word.*
4. *Our God is a God with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He is a God who cares.*
5. **He's a God of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
6. *Some have said that the feeding of the 5,000 was an "\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ miracle."*
7. *It wasn't a miracle of crowd \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; it was a miracle of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*
8. **He's a God of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
9. *When God provides, there's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to go around.*

**That was Lesson 1 here is Lesson 2**

1. *This account in the gospel of Matthew is where Peter learned to do the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: he walked on water.*
2. **Express to God your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to take a step.**
3. *To begin living by faith, you have to take the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*
4. *What was it that got Peter ready to take such a step all of a sudden? It was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*
5. **When you get the go-ahead, \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
6. *The problem is that many of us don't do it that way. We try \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on that theme that simply don't work.*
7. *Variation #1. Sometimes, we don't \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at all for the "go ahead" from God.*
8. *Variation #2. Sometimes we say, "Lord, tell me what to do and we don’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_"*
9. *Variation #3. Sometimes we say, "Lord tell me what to do." And we want a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*
10. *The question is: How do you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the go-ahead?*
11. *About 95% of the time, I get the go-ahead from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*
12. *The other 5% of the time God speaks to me through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*
13. **If you start to sink, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
14. *The mini-lesson here is don't take your eyes off Jesus. But if you do...ask for help \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*
15. *If you step out in faith and you suddenly begin to sink, the solution is not to admit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and swim back to the boat. The solution is to immediately cry out to Jesus for help.*

**CONCLUSION:** *This event was not a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ defeat for Peter. It was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ success.*

1. *None of the other disciples even \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*
2. *He wants you to take that risk of faith, to live your life at such a level that the only way you can succeed is to be sustained by his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*