Motivation for Mt 14: 22-33

I invite you this Sunday to be one of Jesus' disciples. You are his close friend; you have been following him for some time now. Get into the boat with the others and go on ahead as the Lord tells you to. I invite you to be present when things go pear-shaped, to recognise the fear, the unknown, the wind buffeting the boat and the waves towering high. I invite you to open your heart to hear the still, small voice that says to you, "It's me". What do those words conjure up in you? Who is it you recognise? What is He like? Where in your life do you hear Jesus saying to you, "It's me"?