*Read the account of Jesus walking on the water from* ***Matthew 14:22-33****. Choose the best preposition, or if you think that none of the options are correct, write your own preposition in the gap:*

22 Immediately Jesus made the disciples get [1. onto, into, upon, \_\_\_\_\_\_] the boat and go ahead [2. beside, on, to, \_\_\_\_\_\_] him to the other side, while he sent the multitudes away.

23 After he had sent the multitudes away, he went [3. up, down, at, \_\_\_\_\_\_] into the mountain by himself [4. for, by, to, \_\_\_\_\_\_] pray. When evening had come, he was there alone.

24 But the boat was now [5. on, at, with, \_\_\_\_\_\_] the middle of the sea, distressed [6. with, through, under, \_\_\_\_\_\_] the waves, for the wind was contrary.

25 In the fourth watch [7. in, of, out of, \_\_\_\_\_\_] the night, Jesus came to them, walking [8. in, on, at, \_\_\_\_\_\_] the sea. 26 When the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, ‘It’s a ghost!’ and they cried [9. in, up, with, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_] for fear. 27 But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, ‘Cheer up! It is I! Don’t be afraid.’

28 Peter answered him and said, ‘Lord, if it is you, command me to come [10. with, to, by, \_\_\_\_\_\_] you on the waters.’

29 He said, ‘Come!’

Peter stepped [11. up, below, through, \_\_\_\_\_\_] from the boat and walked on the waters to come [12. beside, from, to, \_\_\_\_\_\_] Jesus. 30 But when he saw that the wind was strong, he was afraid, and beginning to sink, he cried [13. in, up, across, \_\_\_\_\_\_], saying, ‘Lord, save me!’

31 Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand, took hold [14. on, in, of, \_\_\_\_\_\_] him, and said to him, ‘You of little faith, why did you doubt?’ 32 When they got up [15. onto, down, towards, \_\_\_\_\_\_] the boat, the wind ceased. 33 Those who were in the boat came and worshiped him, saying, ‘You are truly the Son of God!’