

Animation Project Script
For
My Lord My God
Jesus Walks on Water

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Children dancing around Jesus with great joy (like a dance in Wedding at Cana in different style in the tune of a Jingle song) Jesus smiles and looks at the dancing kids with love.

Jingle song fades and Halleluiah folk song starts.

CROWD

Halleluiah ho ho Halleluiah
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Groups in the crowd are dancing with great joy to its tune. We follow a group forming a circle like the others around and dancing to the tune.

Leper is seen among the crowd. He laughs with great happiness.

Different circles in different places dance to the tune.

Happy faces of the dancing crowd.

Jesus looks around with a compassionate smile.

Empty baskets can be seen around in many places in the ground.

Baskets filled with bread can be seen around.

Many people are moving with baskets of bread and fish.

Camera pans to a moving crowd and holds on the face of Tommy who stands there and looks around with wonder. His cloth bag with which he brought earlier the five loaves is in his hand with bread. Song overlaps on his face fades.

Tommy says with deep thought and realization.

TOMMY

We just gave five loaves.

Leper who is beside Tommy says with great happiness.

LEPER
You gave five, he made it
five thousand and more.

Peter stands there carrying a basket filled with bread.

PETER says with great insight.
When we offer little he
makes it greater.

Other apostles with the help of some others are picking
the bread and keeping it in baskets.

Some in the crowd are carrying the baskets and moving.
Halleluiaah humming can be heard again in the background
meanwhile a thunder struck in the sky with great sound.

Jesus walks beside the dancing crowd towards Peter and
says. Humming can be heard in low voice

Cut to - (Evening lighting) Jesus and disciples walk by
the side of a mountain - silhouette shot - gradually
light goes down to night light and effects

JESUS
Get into the boat and go ahead
to the other side. I will come
after dismissing the crowd.

Now Jesus is near the shore and he says.

Peter and others move towards the boat in the river side.

They prepare for their voyage to the other side.

JESUS looks at the crowd and says.
L Let us leave for today.

Crowd starts to leave carrying baskets filled with bread.

While they march the crowd is singing halleluiaah song.
Jesus looks at all.

Wind and waves increases in the sea.

Peter and other disciples get into the boat.

Boat shakes and starts moving.

All the apostles are very joyful.

While they hear the song of the crowd in the background they also start singing the same and also began to row the boat in the same rhythm. Now the song of the crowd fades and apostles are singing with great happiness.

APOSTLES

Halleluiah ho ho Halleluiah
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In the peak of their happiness thunder struck in the sky with horrifying sound. Song stops suddenly.

Dark cloud is seen in the sky with lightning.

Now the atmosphere is very dark.

Wild sailing clouds with small thunders can be seen in the atmosphere.

Apostles' faces change from happiness to fear and awe.

Their hair and clothes flutter in the wind.

Cut to - Jesus walking towards the mountain.

Cut to - the boat on the sea which shows the distance from shore and the boat

Fearful faces of apostles on the boat

Cut to - Jesus praying on the mountain.

Cut to - storm and lighting on the sea which gets more wild now

Cut to - Jesus praying on the mountain

Cut to - the heavily wild waves

Boat is out of control now.

Wind makes the boat a total turn to a side and the headsail of the boat is broken.

Waves rise up again and again.

Boat tosses up and down. They realized that they are in danger.

Different views of the boat and the waves.

Water rises very high.

They cannot row the boat now.

They hold hands and shoulders of each other and form circles.

Crying with fear and prayers they look desperately at the sky.

APOSTLES

Oh Lord, save us.

They pray continuously with great anguish and sorrow.

APOSTLES

Save us, oh God.

PETER says with devotion (Ps 69-2)

For the waters has reached my neck.

All of them say together with great worry and devotion.

APOSTLES

Save us oh God!

Camera shows different angles of the situation - with great storm waves tosses the boat.

Waves go up in great height.

Water walls frighten them.

PETER

I have sunk into the mire of the
deep, where there is no foothold.

APOSTLES' PRAYERS (Psalm 69 - 2 &

3)

Save us, oh God. I sink in deep
mire, where there is no foothold;
I have come into deep waters,
and the flood sweeps over me. I
am weary with my crying; my
throat is parched. My eyes grow
dim with waiting for my God.

Boat is far from the shore.

Dissolve to the face of Jesus

Wind in the face of Jesus. His eyes are closed. (Evening
light changes to moon light) Jesus' hair flutters in the
wind. When CAMERA moves back from his face we see that
the location changes to a mountain (cliff) and Jesus is
praying in his knees folding his hands.

Majestic view of Jesus standing and praying on top of a
cliff (low angle view)

Extreme close view of Jesus' closed eyes

Jesus sees a vision in his inner eyes.

Cut to - Close-up faces of the crying apostles and the
tossing waves.

PETER cries out loudly

Oh lord Oh Lord Come to our
aid we are helpless.

APOSTLES

Oh Lord help us!

Lightning and thunder strikes again with great sound on the fearful faces of the apostles. Their cry becomes louder.

Extreme close view of Jesus' closed eyes surrounded with divine light. After a moment he opens his eyes with great determination. Camera moves back

With great determination he stands up in the place where he was praying. His hairs are flying in the air. The divine light shines around him like a white cloud. Jesus lifts up and moves in the cloud (parallel movement).

In the other side big waves are coming high.

Thunder and lightning is going around Jesus. Jesus can be seen clearly in the lightning and thunder.

Jesus sees that a big wave is coming up with great voice like a serpent. As it is very near Jesus lifts himself up supernaturally and puts his legs on the waves as if he is conquering it and subduing it. Roaring sound changes to quietness.

He stands above the waves. His clothes shine with divine light.

Slowly the waves begin to lower down and calmness appears in the sea. Some waves are still there. Jesus starts walking over the sea.

He stands and starts walking.

Apostles struggle to stand and move in the boat. They try to regain the balance.

They can be seen in the point of view of Jesus. Apostles cry out again. (Jesus is not shown here. In his P O V apostles can be seen.)

APOSTLES

We are helpless. Where are you

Lord? Where are you hiding? Come Lord!
A white light in human shape move towards the boat; light
becomes bigger as it approaches

James and Philip try hard to control the boat.
Boat is very far from the shore.

A huge wave rises and comes down. Behind the huge wave we
see Jesus (i.e., when the wave goes down we can see where
Jesus stands).

Jesus stands above the sea like a helicopter landing.

Suddenly seeing something Thomas is fearful and he
shouts.

THOMAS
Look! Look! A G...Ghost...

Others also look at it. All of them are in fear.

They see a man coming towards them walking on the water.

ANDREW (Matthew 14:26)
It is a ghost!

Saying it they fearfully hold each other.

All of them cry out again.

APOSTLES
Oh Lord, please help us.

From the extreme long view, camera move towards Jesus.
Now we can clearly see Jesus walking in the water.

JESUS (Matthew 14:27) says loudly.
Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.

Peter stares at Jesus. Now they realize that it is Jesus.

All of them feel great relief.

APOSTLES

Hoff...

Realizing that it is their master makes them fearless and happy. Sudden change of expression can be seen on their faces.

Peter wipes tears and water in his face. He says with great exclamation.

PETER says with great happiness.
It is our Lord!

Other apostles also say with great exclamation.

APOSTLES (Isaiah 43.2)
Thank you Lord! We know you
will never abandon us. As it
is written when you pass
through waters, I will be
with you through rivers, you
shall not be swept away.

All apostles feel peaceful.

Steps of Jesus on water

Others also stare at Jesus.

Close view of Jesus feet walking on the water

Jesus is coming towards them.

Peter asks him after a moment.

PETER (Matthew 14:28)
Lord, if it is you, command me
to come to you on the water.

Peter gets out of the boat.

JUDAS advices Peter
Peter, please don't do that.

You will die.

Judas starts to pull Peter backwards.

PETER says firmly.
Please don't try to stop
me. Let me go.

JUDAS says sarcastically.
What? You are going to walk with
him? He is God and you are only
a fisherman? Ha ha ha...

Jesus looks at Peter for a moment and says with divine
voice and feel.

JESUS (Matthew 14:29)
Come.

Peter gets out of the boat and starts walking. A majestic
light like that of Jesus slowly surrounds him.

All the other disciples look at Peter with disbelief.
Peter starts walking.

Peter and Jesus are in divine light. Shot from the
suggestions of both.

Highly terrified disciples look at each other and the
going Peter.

Peter walks on the water and come towards Jesus.

Jesus and Peter are walking on water (Till this portion
Peter's look must be at Jesus).

Nature of wind begins to change. It mildly increases with
a howling noise.

In a moment Peter frightens a bit.

Peter looks at the wind and waves.

Then he looks down on the water though he is very near to Jesus.

Peter's face looks terrified. His both hands are up now. He looks at the water again.

PETER
Glum... glum...

Suddenly Peter begins to collapse down and sink in the sea.

Peter struggles terribly in the water. Water enters his mouth and nose.

With a deep try he comes upwards but sinks again in the next moment.

Only his hands are above the surface.

Other apostles look at it with great fear.

John keeps his hands on his chest and says himself.

JOHN
Oh, Lord.

With a loud cry Peter sinks in the sea.

With great turbulence he is doing all effort of his own to save himself from sinking but he fails terribly. Few seconds go on showing his effort to save himself. He goes totally helpless.

Out of desperation he cries out raising both hands.

PETER (Matthew 14:30)
Lord, save me!

Close view of Peter's hand pulls by Jesus' hand (Jesus' hand's suggestion)

Jesus' hands lift Peter's hands.

Peter's other hand also holds upon Jesus' hand and he hangs on Jesus' hand.

From Peter's suggestion Jesus can be seen.

From Jesus' suggestion Peter's face and head can be seen (over the shoulder shot). Rest of them is in water. Divine light shines on Peter. Peter is crying.

PETER

Oh Lord, please save me.

Jesus starts talking. As he speaks the divine light appears on Peter and slowly he is raised from water. Divine light passes through Peter's hands and face.

JESUS (Mathew 14:31) says lovely.

You of little faith, why did you doubt?

Saying this Jesus holds Peter's hand and starts lifting him upwards.

As he is up Jesus holds his body with his both hands. Now peter is back above the water surface. Peter raises his hands with great joy and realization and thanks god.

PETER

Oh lord, I am so weak. I am only man but you are God.

Wind starts to reduce in the sea. Sea and sky are becoming peaceful. Thunder voice reduces and small thunder light can be seen in the far sky.

Atmosphere is peaceful now.

JESUS holds Peter's hand and says.

Do not say that you are only man.
You are called to walk with God.

They start walking on water.

Peter looks at Jesus' face with eager eyes ready to

perceive mystical teachings.

Jesus' words echoes on the face of Peter.

JESUS' words
You are called to walk with God.

Jesus speaks very slowly and majestically as if a big mystery is revealed to peter.

JESUS
Who is man? (After a pause Jesus continued) Every man is created in the image of God! And in the likeness of God!

Jesus and Peter are on the water. They move (walk) above the waves like they are in a cradle.

Others look at it with great amazement.

PETER asks with exclamation.
In the image of God? What exactly is that image?

JESUS
A person! A personality like God! Also spiritual and immortal like God! God is a person. So also man is created as a person.

Peter looks at the sea and speaks.

PETER
No other creations are in the image of God, only Human beings?

JESUS
Yes, and imperishable. They are made for eternity from the beginning.

By the time they reach the boat and enter the boat.

While they enter, others help them by holding their hand.

Other apostles joyfully praise the lord.

Jesus is praised by all in the boat.

APOSTLES

My lord! My God!

Boat moves fast above the water surface. While moving the halleluiah song starts again.

In no time the boat reaches the shore and stops.

All the apostles are surprised to see that the boat already reached the shore.

John says with great exclamation.

JOHN

As soon as he entered the boat
we reached the shore.

Jesus says with great love and kindness.

JESUS

I am the way, the truth and the
life. Whoever believes in me
will have eternal life.

Jesus, all aglow with divinity and great love, smiles and looks at the calm sea.

Wide view of the calm sea