Women's Bible Study
Discussion Questions

Matthew 14

1. Describe in your own words the progression of Herod's sin in Matthew 14: 1-11. What lessons can we learn from this passage on the dangers of peer pressure and the outcomes of people pleasing?

2. We see many sides of Jesus' character highlighted in the rest of this chapter. List the specific aspects of Jesus's character that verses 13-36 emphasize.

3. In what specific ways is Peter's experience on the water a picture of faith? How is it a picture of doubt? In what ways does this story encourage you to follow and trust Jesus?

4. Under what specific situations are you most tempted to take your eyes off of Jesus and sink into doubt?

5. Consider the events described in verses 32-33. What occurs that gives the disciples new spiritual insight and helps them recognize Jesus' true identity? Can you point to specific events in your life that revealed to you more of Jesus' true character? Please share one with your group.