

## 9) EYES ON THE LORD

**Read and Pray with Mark 6:34-44 and Matthew 14:22-32**

As you pray with this passage, you might follow a technique that St. Ignatius Loyola recommends for people who are praying with the passages in Scripture that narrate events. That technique, called Ignatian Contemplation, is to imagine the scene in its details, even to the point of imagining that you are one of the people in the event. Or you might make up a small role in the event for yourself so that the event comes alive for you.

**Keep in mind:**

The disciples become the agents of the multiplication of the loaves since they distribute the bread that multiplies in their hands. Similarly, Peter walks miraculously on the water because Jesus tells him to come. In both cases, the Lord brings the disciples into His miracle. What could we do if we never lost sight of the Lord!

**For your journal or notes:**

Does it seem that God is saying something in particular to me?

Where do you find it most important in your life to keep your eyes on the Lord and not to lose trust in Him??

Are there insights that came to me from the Scripture passage or from my prayer?