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MATTHEW 14:22 (NIV)

Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd.



MATTHEW 14:24 (NIV)

...and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.



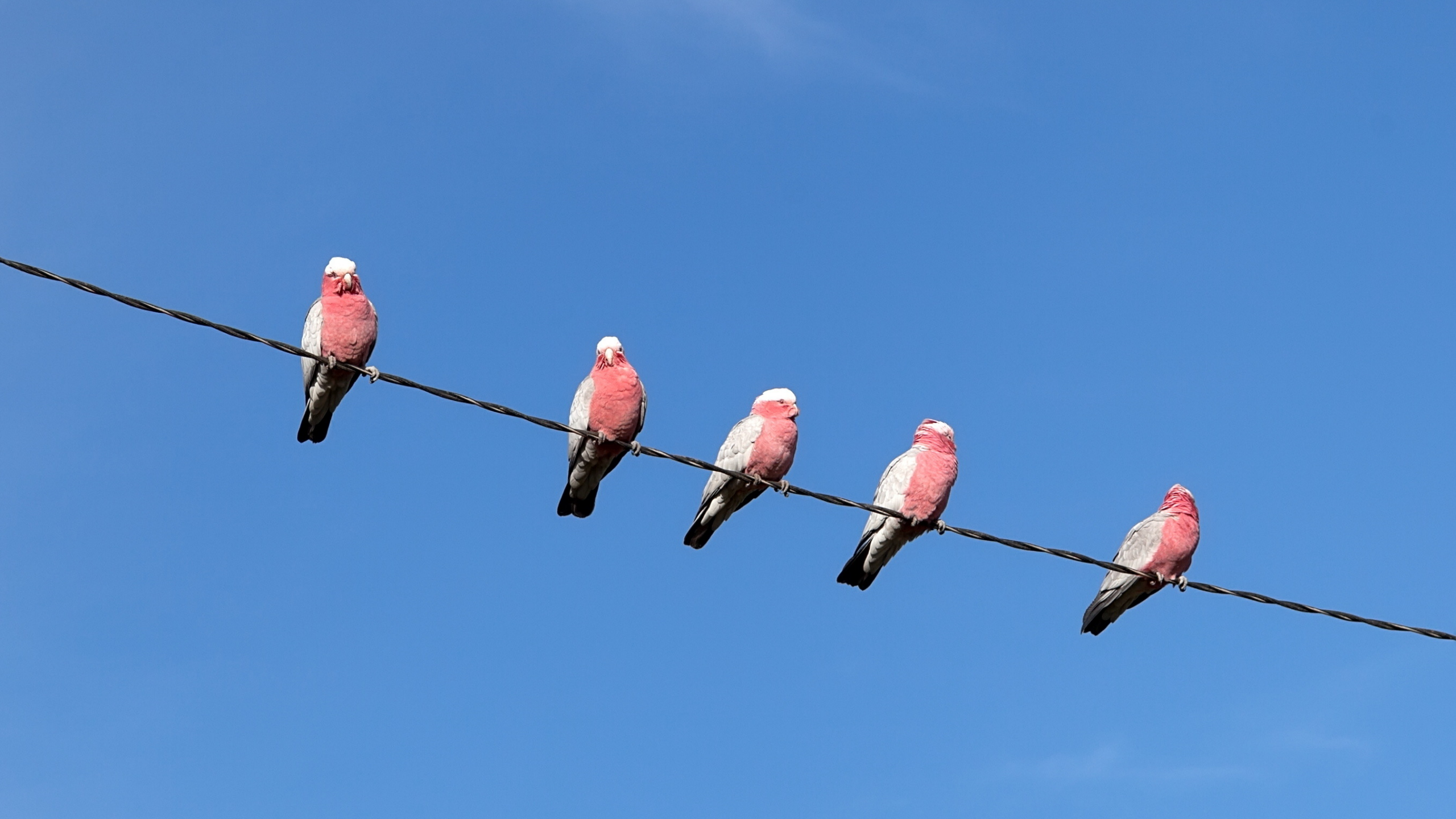
MATTHEW 14:25-27 (NIV)

Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. “It’s a ghost,” they said, and cried out in fear. But Jesus immediately said to them: “Take courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid.”



MATTHEW 14:28 (NIV)

“Lord, if it’s you,” Peter replied, “tell me to come to you on the water.”





MATTHEW 14:29 (NIV)

“Come,” he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus.



On the surface, Peter was stepping into real and serious danger. The wind, the waves, and the darkness made a strong case for it. This is where we need to reframe our perspective about danger. Our culture craves comfort and idolizes safety.

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MATTHEW 14:30 (NIV)

But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, “Lord, save me!”



MATTHEW 14:31 (NIV)

Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. “You of little faith,” he said, “why did you doubt?”



MATTHEW 14:33 (NIV)

Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

