

Series: Goodnews
Passage: Mark 4:35-41
Weekend of July 26, 2026

Mark 4:35-41 (ESV)

³⁵ That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side." ³⁶ Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. ³⁷ A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. ³⁸ Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?"

³⁹ He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

⁴⁰ He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

⁴¹ They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

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1. With doing research on details of the Sea of Galilea, how does it affect your perspective when reading about the storm in this passage?

 2. When the disciples brought nothing with them onto the boat without hesitation, is that what Jesus is asking us to do when we follow Him? What is He asking you to leave behind as you take steps toward faithfully following Jesus?

 3. In verse 38 when Jesus was uncomfortably resting on the stern of the boat, what does that tell of who He is and His nature?

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4. When and how do we tend to “wake Jesus up”? Reflect over the patterns of your prayer life.

5. Some of the disciples were trained fishermen and knew the dangers of being on the water during the storm. With that in mind, do you think they trusted Jesus’s knowledge of the storm when He answered? Do you trust God in the areas you’re most knowledgeable, or do you question Him?

6. Why do you think the disciples “still” had little faith? After looking at your own walk with Jesus, what areas in your life do you still have little faith?

7. What is the tone difference between the disciple’s question in verse 38 and in verse 41?