

## JESUS STOPS A STORM

Mark 4:35-41 [Luke 8:22-25]

35 When evening came, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let's go across the lake." [22] So they got into a boat, and they started across the lake.

[23] As the disciples were sailing the boat, Jesus fell asleep.

37 Suddenly, a bad storm came on the lake. The waves got very big. Water came into the boat. The boat was beginning to sink. [23] And they were in great danger.

38 Jesus was in the back of the boat. He was sleeping on a cushion.

The disciples went to Jesus. They woke him up. And they said, "Teacher, don't you care if we die?"

39 Jesus got up. He scolded the wind. And he said to the waves, "Be quiet! Stop!" Then the wind stopped. And everything was quiet.

40 Jesus asked his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you have no faith?"

41 [25] Then the disciples were very afraid and amazed. They asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

**Content Questions:****Discussion Questions**

- Where did Jesus want to go? (verse 35)

- How did they go there? (verse 22)

- What did Jesus do, when he got in the boat? (verse 23)

- What suddenly happened? (verse 37)

- Was Jesus afraid? (verse 38)

Why do you think Jesus was not afraid?

- Were the disciples afraid? (verse 38)

Why were the disciples afraid?

- What did the disciples ask Jesus? (verse 38)

Why did the disciples ask Jesus this?

Do you think that God cares about you?

- What did Jesus do? (verse 39)

- Then what happened? (verse 39)

- Then, what did Jesus ask the disciples? (verse 40)

What is faith in this situation?

What did the disciples not believe? (verse 38)

Did they believe Jesus cared about them?

- Then the disciples were afraid again!

What/Who were they afraid of this time? (verse 41)

- What did the disciples ask each other? (verse 41)

Why did the disciples ask this question?

How would you feel, if you were in this story?