

The Signs: Turmoil and the Miracle of Faith

Mark 4:35-41

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- Last Week: Mark 4:21-34 Discipleship 101
- Overview Of **Mark 1-4**
- Pattern Mark 4-9— The trilogies of signs and teaching revealing who Jesus is
 - The Signs: Calming of the storm (**4:35-41**)
 - The Signs: Healing of the Demoniac (**5:1-20**)
 - The Signs: Healing of the two women (**5:21-43**)

The storms of life

1. The Humanity and Deity of Christ (**4:35-36, 38**)
2. Geography of Galilee (**4:37**)
3. Following Jesus led the Disciples to and through a storm (**4:35-36**)
 - God is with us in the calm and the storm (**Psalm 23**)
4. Storms come in our life as well! (**4:37**)
 - Sometimes our storms are self-inflicted (**Jonah 1:3-4**)

How do we respond to the storm?

1. Faith vs. Hard work (**4:37**)
2. Faith vs. Fear/Panic/Anxiety (**4:38**)
3. Faith vs. Anger (**Mark 4:38, Job 2:9**)
4. Faith (**4:40**)

What is God revealing in the storm?

1. His power over nature (**4:39**)

2. The Disciples fear and lack of faith (**4:40**)

3. Face to face with reality:

- **δειλός (deilos)** afraid, cowardly, timid, fainthearted (little fear) (**4:40**)
- **φόβος (phobos)**, fear, respect, awe, terror (BIG Fear!) (**4:41**)

4. Miracles lead to questions: Who is this? (**4:41**)

- Questions lead to faith (**Mark 8:27-30, Jonah 1**)

What are the storms of life you are facing? How are you responding: In Fear of the storm, or with Faith in God?

Community Group Discussion Questions:

1. What storms am I facing? What is God teaching me in these storms?
2. When storms come, what is your natural tendency? Do you lean towards hard work, fear and anxiety, anger, doubting, or faith?
3. What would faith and assurance look like in my life during storms and trials?
4. If you aren't in a storm and everything is going well, what is God calling you to do in this time to help those that are in stormy waters.

Key Words For Kids To Count: Faith