

Jesus Calms the Storm

Luke 8:22–25

I. The Journey Begins (v.22)

- **Jesus' invitation:** "Let us go over to the other side of the lake."
 - **Obedience of the disciples:** They set out in the boat.
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II. The Sudden Storm (v.23)

- **Jesus asleep:** Shows His humanity and peace.
 - **The storm arises:** Fierce wind and waves threaten the boat.
 - **The danger:** The boat is being swamped; the disciples fear for their lives.
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III. The Disciples' Panic (v.24a)

- **Their fear:** They wake Jesus in desperation.
 - **Their plea:** "Master, Master, we're going to drown!"
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IV. Jesus' Powerful Response (v.24b)

- **He rebukes the wind and waves:** Command over nature.
 - **The result:** The storm ceases; calm is restored.
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V. Jesus' Challenge to Their Faith (v.25a)

- **His question:** "Where is your faith?"
- **Implied lesson:** Faith should remain firm even in crisis.

VI. The Disciples' Amazement and Awe (v.25b)

- **Their reaction:** Fear and amazement.
- **Their question:** “Who is this? He commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him.”

Key Themes:

- Jesus' authority over nature
- Faith in the face of fear
- The divine power and identity of Christ
- Trusting Jesus even when He seems silent

Things to ponder:

Faith and Fear

1. **When have you felt like the disciples—overwhelmed by a storm in your life? How did you respond?**
2. **What does this passage reveal about the relationship between fear and faith? How do you see that in your own life?**
3. **What are the “storms” you’re facing right now, and how might Jesus be inviting you to trust Him in the midst of them?**

Trusting Jesus

4. **Why do you think Jesus rebuked the disciples for their lack of faith? What might He be saying to you today in the storms you face?**
5. **How can you grow in your confidence that Jesus is with you even when He seems “asleep” or distant?**
6. **What would trusting Jesus in your current situation actually look like in practical terms?**