

# LOW PLACES

JESUS CALMS THE STORM





# Sea of Galilee

Lowest Freshwater Lake on Earth

# Mark 4:35-41

<sup>35</sup>On that day, when evening had come, he told them, "Let's cross over to the other side of the sea." <sup>36</sup>So they left the crowd and took him along since he was in the boat. And other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup>A great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking over the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. <sup>38</sup>He was in the stern, sleeping on the cushion. So they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher! Don't you care that we're going to die?"

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<sup>39</sup>He got up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Silence! Be still!" The wind ceased, and there was a great calm. <sup>40</sup>Then he said to them, "Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?" <sup>41</sup>And they were terrified and asked one another, "Who then is this? Even the wind and the sea obey him!"

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# COMPARING PASSAGES

**Mark 4:35–41**

**Matthew 8:23–27**

**Luke 8:22–25**

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3. Jesus

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# The Disciples Witnessed Jesus:

- Perform Physical Healing
- Drive out a Spirit
- Teach many parables

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# Jonah 1:11-16

<sup>11</sup>So they said to him, “What should we do to you so that the sea will calm down for us?” For the sea was getting worse and worse.

<sup>12</sup>He answered them, “Pick me up and throw me into the sea so that it will calm down for you, for I know that I’m to blame for this great storm that is against you.” <sup>13</sup>Nevertheless, the men rowed hard to get back to dry land, but they couldn’t because the sea was raging against them more and more.

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**<sup>14</sup>So they called out to the Lord, “Please, Lord, don’t let us perish because of this man’s life, and don’t charge us with innocent blood! For you, Lord, have done just as you pleased.” <sup>15</sup>Then they picked up Jonah and threw him into the sea, and the sea stopped its raging. <sup>16</sup>The men were seized by great fear of the Lord, and they offered a sacrifice to the Lord and made vows.**

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- **Forget who was with them (Jesus)**

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- Teaches to have faith when you can't see the end

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# How to be like Christ in Storms/Low Places

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3. Get to serving!
  - 30 open spaces in Preschool/Children

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# Which Group Are You?

**The Disciples**  
*trusting in Christ*

**OR**

**Other Boats**  
*saw miracles  
& sailed away*

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