

“Peace on Earth” Message Series

Peace in the Face of Problems

Mark 4:35-41 (page 994)

John 14:27 (1068)

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1. _____ come up. . . and _____
creeps in.

“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.”

Mark 4:35-36

“A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped.”

Mark 4:37

“The disciples went and woke him, saying, “Lord, save us! We’re going to drown!”

Matthew 8:25

“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?”

Mark 4:38

2. Jesus is _____ and
calls us to _____.

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

Mark 4:39

“Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.”

Matthew 28:18

“Again he said, “What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it?”

Mark 4:30

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”

John 14:27

For Reflection:

What storms are you facing or where do you feel stressed this Christmas season?

How big of a role does fear play in your life?

What is Jesus saying to you today?

How can you receive His peace?

