

Jesus Is Peace

Mark 4:35-41

Jesus Calms a Storm

[35](#)On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” [36](#)And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. [37](#)And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. [38](#)But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” [39](#)And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. [40](#)He said to them, “Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?” [41](#)And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

1. God was Silent
 - At times silence is God teaching
 - The disciples had to ask and expect
2. Jesus taught by DOING
 - MT. 28-19-2
 - o Do you remember the first time you SAW Jesus working in someone’s life?
 - o What did you see?
 - Life
 - Joy
 - Hope
 - Compassion
 - o Let others **SEE** the good that flows out of the goodness that is in you. Jesus
3. Jesus was in a state of peace.
 - The stern is the back of a boat
 - o The disciples were only paying attention to the front
 - o It had to get bad enough
 - Jesus wasn’t in their line of sight and they started to go under
 - It’s when my confidence shifts from what God **is doing** to what I **think** that I’m doing.
 - The disciples thought they could handle the storm
 - o They had made this journey so many times
 - o They were not expecting Jesus to have to do anything
 - o But the goal of the Christian life is not to try to push through the trials and see just how well you get through them
 - o The goal is to put Jesus at the FRONT of your boat and to keep your eyes fixed on him.