

THE Best IS YET TO COME

Jesus In Your Boat

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Mark 4:35-41

I grew up spending a lot of time in church. I was in church every Sunday morning...Sunday school ...service.....choir practice after service. I was in church on Wednesday nights for youth group. On Saturdays, I was probably at church practicing for some type of youth event. So I have all the church traditions and songs and rhythms ingrained in me. One of the classic children's church songs...and one of my personal favorites was... With Jesus in your boat...

Sing Song Cmon I can't be the only one who remembers that.

I have always loved the passage that that song comes from

In Mark chapter 4 we read about how Jesus calms the storm

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Listen yall I don't do storms...and I definitely don't do storms on boats lol I can't picture this boat as being the most secure either. So trust and believe that I am understanding the disciples' reaction when they see Jesus chillin...sleeping...taking a nap while all this is going on. But I always picture Jesus as just so calmly waking up and being like...yall gotta chill out I got this. And look what he does he gets up he speaks to the waves and the storm is handled...the storm is gone. And then he speaks to the disciples' faith or lack thereof.

Man, can I encourage you today...by just saying this with Jesus in your boat you can smile in the storm. No matter what the situation looks like. No matter the season you find yourself in you can have confidence in the fact that Jesus is with you. With Jesus in your boat, the best is yet to come.

Prayer -

Do you feel the presence of God in the midst of your storms? Have you asked him where He is? Will you call to him to speak to your winds and waves right now?