

# MIRACLES OF JESUS

## Calming the Storm

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*Mark 4:35-38* - **That day when evening came**, (Jesus) said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side (of the lake)." <sup>36</sup> Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. <sup>37</sup> A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. <sup>38</sup> 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?"

What storm are you facing? \_\_\_\_\_

You are in the storm...

1. By His \_\_\_\_\_.

*Mark 4:35* - That day when evening came, (**Jesus**) said to his disciples, "**Let us go over to the other side** (of the lake)."

Possible storm sources:

- Storms from bad \_\_\_\_\_.
- Storms from the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Storms from a broken \_\_\_\_\_.

*John 16:33* - "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

*Romans 8:28* - And we know that **in all things** God works for the **good** of those who love him, who have been called according to his **purpose**.

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2. With His \_\_\_\_\_.

*Mark 4:38a* - Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. . .

*Psalms 23:4* - Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

*Hebrews 13:5* - "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

3. For His \_\_\_\_\_.

*Mark 4:38b* - The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, **don't you care if we drown?**"

*Philippians 4: 4-7* - Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! <sup>5</sup> . . . The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup> **And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding,** will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

*James 1:2-4* - Consider it **pure joy**, my brothers, whenever you face **trials** of many kinds, <sup>3</sup> because you know that the testing of your faith develops **perseverance**. <sup>4</sup> Perseverance must **finish its work** so that you may be **mature and complete**, not lacking anything.

- In storms, we want God to do a **removing** job. He wants to do an \_\_\_\_\_ job.

*Mark 4:39-40* - He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! **Be still!**" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. <sup>40</sup> He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"