

Jesus Calms the Storm

SCRIPTURE: Mark 4:35-41

MEMORY VERSE: The men were amazed and asked, "What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!" Matthew 8:27

CHARACTERS: Jesus, disciples, crowd

Have you ever been in a boat on the Amazon River in a storm? That would be very scary, right? Well, that happened to Jesus and His disciples on the Sea of Galilee.

The Bible says that one day Jesus was teaching by the Sea and the crowd was so large that Jesus got into a fishing boat. He sat and taught from the boat on the Sea of Galilee while all the people were along the shore.

Jesus taught the people all day about the kingdom of God and when evening came, Jesus and His disciples decided to sail to the other side of the Sea.

During the night a fierce storm came up and the waves were breaking over the side of the boat and it was about to sink. Jesus was asleep on a cushion in the front of the boat and His disciples woke Him and cried, "Teacher, wake up! Don't you care if we drown?" Then the Bible says Jesus woke up, and said to the wind and waves, "Peace, be still!" And the wind died down and the Sea was completely calm.

Then Jesus said to His disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Don't you have any faith?" The disciples were terrified and amazed and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey Him"

They learned that night that Jesus was God's Son and He had amazing power to do anything --- even calm a storm!!

On that dark, stormy night the disciples learned that Jesus, the Light of the world, was in the boat with them and they had nothing to fear. They learned to have faith and trust Him with all their problems, big or small! When Jesus is in the boat with you --- when Jesus is in your life --- you have nothing to fear!

Trust Him! He will save you!!