

Mark 4:35-41 New Living Translation (NLT)

Jesus Calms the Storm

35 As evening came, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let's cross to the other side of the lake." **36** So they took Jesus in the boat and started out, leaving the crowds behind (although other boats followed). **37** But soon a fierce storm came up. High waves were breaking into the boat, and it began to fill with water.

38 Jesus was sleeping at the back of the boat with his head on a cushion. The disciples woke him up, shouting, "Teacher, don't you care that we're going to drown?"

39 When Jesus woke up, he rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Silence! Be still!" Suddenly the wind stopped, and there was a great calm. **40** Then he asked them, "Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

41 The disciples were absolutely terrified. "Who is this man?" they asked each other. "Even the wind and waves obey him!"

Questions:

1. What time of day did Jesus and his disciples cross to the other side of the lake in v35?
2. What happened after they left the crowd and were in the boat in v37?
3. What was Jesus doing in the boat at the beginning of v38?
4. What did the disciples say to Jesus in v38?
5. What did Jesus do in response to their questions v39?
6. What two questions did Jesus ask of the disciples in v40?
7. Why were the disciples afraid of the storm even though Jesus was with them in v41?
8. Can knowing that Jesus is with you in any storm of life give you faith to not be afraid? Explain or give an example from your life.