



Week of 6/14/2026

RIDGEVIEW CHURCH

Read: Mark 4:35-41

Connect Questions:

- 1. The “Other Side” Promise:** Jesus declared they would reach the other side *before* the storm hit. In what current “storm” in your life can you cling to a specific promise from God’s Word, and how does remembering that promise change how you face the waves?
- 2. Fear vs. Faith:** The disciples moved from cowardly panic (*deilos*) to reverent awe (*phobos*) after Jesus calmed the storm. Describe a time when a storm in your life exposed a gap between what you knew about Jesus and what you truly entrusted to Him. What shifted your perspective?
- 3. Purpose of Storms:** The study teaches that storms are often ordained by God to correct, instruct, perfect, and direct us. Which of these four purposes do you see most clearly at work in your current (or a past) trial, and why do you think God might be using that specific purpose right now?
- 4. Jesus in the Boat:** Jesus was asleep in the stern (the place of command) during the worst of the storm. How does this image challenge or comfort you when you feel like God is “asleep” or indifferent to your crisis? What does it reveal about His sovereignty and care?
- 5. Personal Response & Testimony:** Pastor Dave said we are “better off with the storms than without them” because they drive us deeper into Jesus. Looking at his current situation as an example, how might God be using (or wanting to use) a storm in your life to prepare you for greater ministry or dependence on Him on “the other side”?

Memory Verse: 2 Corinthians 1:3-5 ESV *“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. For as we share abundantly in Christ’s sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too.”*



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Title: **God in the Storm**

Scripture: Mark 4:35-41

1. "Let us go across to the other side" (v. 35)

2. The Storm Arises (vv. 36-37)

3. Jesus Asleep in the Stern (v. 38)

4. Jesus Rebukes the Storm (vv. 39-41)