

Vs. 40-41 – They Discovered Something New About Jesus In the Storm

1. What did the disciples learn about Jesus through this storm that they hadn't understood before?
2. The disciples' fear of the storm turned into fear (awe) of Jesus. What has a past storm taught you about who Jesus is that you didn't know before?
3. When our faith is weak, what does the prayer “I believe; help my unbelief!” teach us about how we can come honestly to Jesus?
4. How would your response to a current or future storm change if you genuinely believed that Jesus is Lord and Master over it all?

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Sermon Discussion Points for



Calvary Chapel Groups
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Read Mark 4:35-41 – Jesus and His disciples set out across the Sea of Galilee when a fierce storm came up, threatening to sink their boat. Jesus, present with them in the storm rebuked the storm and demonstrated His presence and power.

Describe a literal storm (weather) you've experienced that genuinely scared you. What made it different from an ordinary rainy day?

Vs.35-36– Jesus Led Them Through the Storm

1. It was Jesus who said, "let us go across," not the disciples. What does it mean to you that Jesus initiates a journey even when He knows a storm is coming?
2. Why is it sometimes difficult to trust Jesus when following Him leads us into a difficult or painful season?
3. Read Psalm 23:4 together. How does God's promise to lead us "through" the valley bring comfort when we're walking through a storm?
4. Have you ever looked back on a difficult season and realized that Jesus was leading you through it, even when you didn't understand what He was doing?

Vs. 37-38 – What Scared Them Didn't Scare Jesus

1. Why do you think the disciples interpreted Jesus' calmness as a lack of care?
2. What are some ways we can fall into the same trap—thinking, "If Jesus really cared about me, I wouldn't be going through this"?
3. Read 1 Peter 5:6-7. What's one anxiety you're currently "casting" on Him — or struggling to?
4. How can remembering that Jesus cares for you change the way you respond when circumstances feel out of control?

Vs. 39 – Jesus Brought Peace In the Storm

1. What does Jesus' command, "Peace! Be still!", reveal about His authority?
2. Jesus spoke peace to the storm before He spoke peace to the disciples' hearts. How have you experienced Jesus' peace even while circumstances were still raging?
3. What do you think it means practically to say, "Though we may be in a storm, the storm doesn't have to be in us."
4. How does remembering that Jesus is the Prince of Peace help to bring peace to you in the middle of a hard season or trial?

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