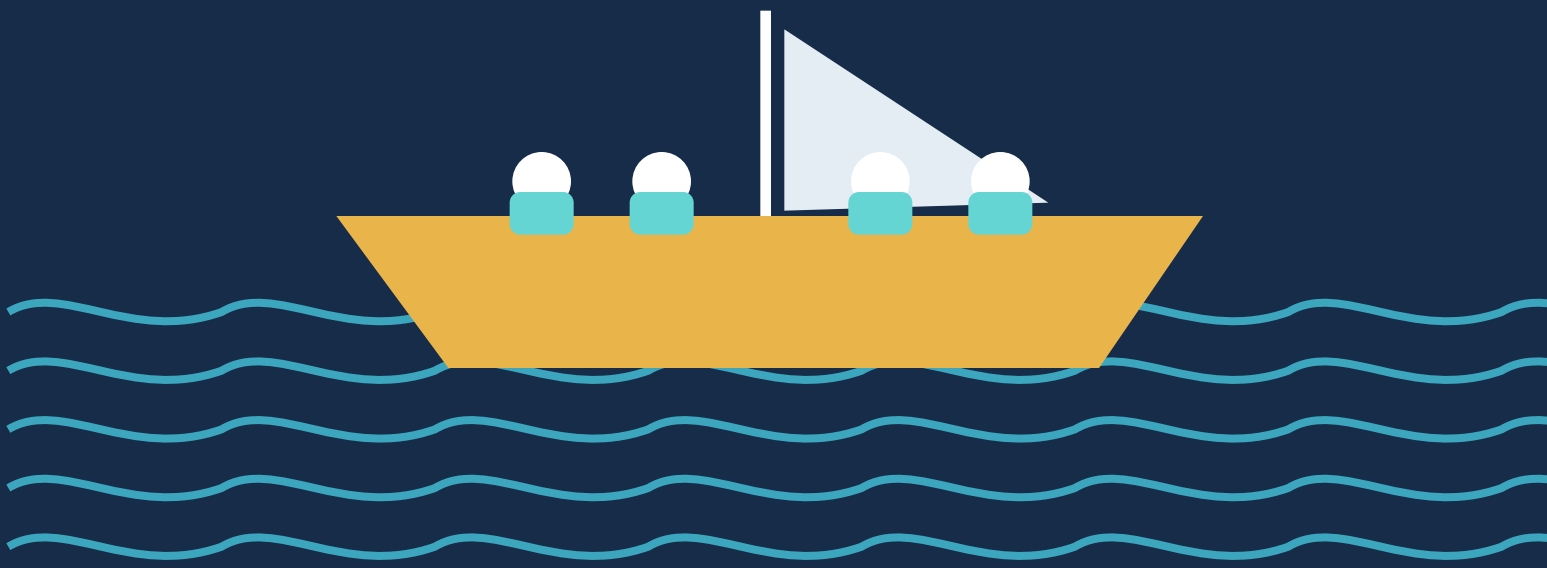
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**W.O.W. TEEN BIBLE STUDY**

# JESUS CALMS THE STORM

Mark 4:35-41 | Matthew 8:23-27 | Luke 8:22-25



**THE BIG QUESTION**

**Can you trust Jesus when life feels out of control?**

**NAME:** _____

Tuesday, November 24, 2026 • Ages 12-17

# READ THE FULL BIBLE PASSAGE

**MARK 4:35-41 | KING JAMES VERSION**

**35** And the same day, when the even was come, he saith unto them, Let us pass over unto the other side.

**36** And when they had sent away the multitude, they took him even as he was in the ship. And there were also with him other little ships.

**37** And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full.

**38** And he was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow: and they awake him, and say unto him, Master, carest thou not that we perish?

**39** And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.

**40** And he said unto them, Why are ye so fearful? how is it that ye have no faith?

**41** And they feared exceedingly, and said one to another, What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?

**OBSERVE: What do these verses reveal about Jesus, the disciples, and the meaning of faith?**

# THE MIRACLE & THE MESSAGE

**READ • OBSERVE • UNDERSTAND**

## THE SETTING

After a day of teaching, Jesus told His disciples, "Let us pass over unto the other side" (Mark 4:35, KJV). While they crossed the sea, a violent storm arose. Waves entered the boat, but Jesus was asleep on a pillow in the stern. The disciples woke Him, afraid they would perish.

## WHAT JESUS DID

Jesus arose, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace, be still." The wind ceased, and a great calm followed (Mark 4:39). Jesus challenged the disciples about their fear and faith. They were amazed and asked, "What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?" (Mark 4:41, KJV).

**CENTRAL VERSE | MARK 4:39 (KJV)**

"And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm."

## THREE TRUTHS TO REMEMBER

**1. Obedience does not prevent every storm.**
The disciples were following Jesus when the storm came.

**2. Jesus has authority over creation.**
The wind and sea obeyed His command.

**3. Faith means trusting Jesus through uncertainty.**
His presence is our reason for confidence, even when circumstances are difficult.

**KEY IDEA: A storm can reveal what we believe about Jesus, not merely what we fear about our circumstances.**

# DIG DEEPER INTO THE WORD

**OPEN YOUR KJV BIBLE • MARK 4:35-41**

## LOOK CLOSELY AT THE PASSAGE

**What did Jesus say before they crossed the sea? (v. 35)**

**What details show how serious the storm was? (v. 37)**

**What were the disciples afraid would happen? (v. 38)**

**What two questions did Jesus ask them after calming the storm? (v. 40)**

**What does the disciples' response reveal about Jesus? (v. 41)**

## READ ALSO: PSALM 107:23-30

# STORMS IN REAL LIFE

**APPLY THE MESSAGE • CHOOSE A RESPONSE**

Not every storm involves wind and water. Teens may face pressure, conflict, fear, disappointment, or uncertainty. Jesus does not promise that life will never be difficult; He calls us to trust Him.

## SCENARIO 1 | PRESSURE AT SCHOOL

A group of classmates makes fun of someone and expects you to join in. You want to do what is right, but you are afraid of being rejected.

**How could faith in Jesus guide your response?**

## SCENARIO 2 | UNCERTAINTY AT HOME

Your family is dealing with a stressful situation. You have prayed, but you still do not know how things will work out.

**What is the difference between trusting Jesus and pretending not to worry?**

## SCENARIO 3 | PERSONAL FEAR

You feel anxious about an important decision, your future, or something you cannot control.

**What is one healthy, faith-filled step you could take?**

# FAITH VS. FEAR

DISCUSSION • REFLECTION • CONNECTION

## COMPARE THE TWO

FEAR says: "What if everything goes wrong?"
FAITH says: "I will seek God and act wisely, even when I do not know the outcome."

## DISCUSS TOGETHER

**1. Why do you think Jesus could sleep during the storm?**

**2. What is the difference between having fear and allowing fear to control your decisions?**

**3. When we pray, must a problem disappear immediately for God to be with us?**

**4. How can we encourage a friend who is afraid without dismissing their feelings?**

## ONE-SENTENCE TAKEAWAY

# MY FAITH ACTION PLAN

**TAKE THE LESSON INTO YOUR WEEK**

## PERSONAL CHECK-IN

Think of one "storm" you are facing right now. You do not have to share private details. Choose something you feel comfortable writing about.

**My current challenge:**

**One truth from Mark 4:35-41 I need to remember:**

**One wise step I can take this week:**

**Someone I can ask for prayer, guidance, or support:**

## MEMORY CHALLENGE

Memorize Mark 4:39 (KJV). Then explain in your own words what it teaches about the authority of Jesus.

## CLOSING PRAYER

Lord Jesus, help me to trust You in every season. When I am afraid, remind me of Your power and presence. Give me wisdom to make right choices, courage to ask for help, and peace as I follow You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

# WORD SEARCH: PEACE IN THE STORM

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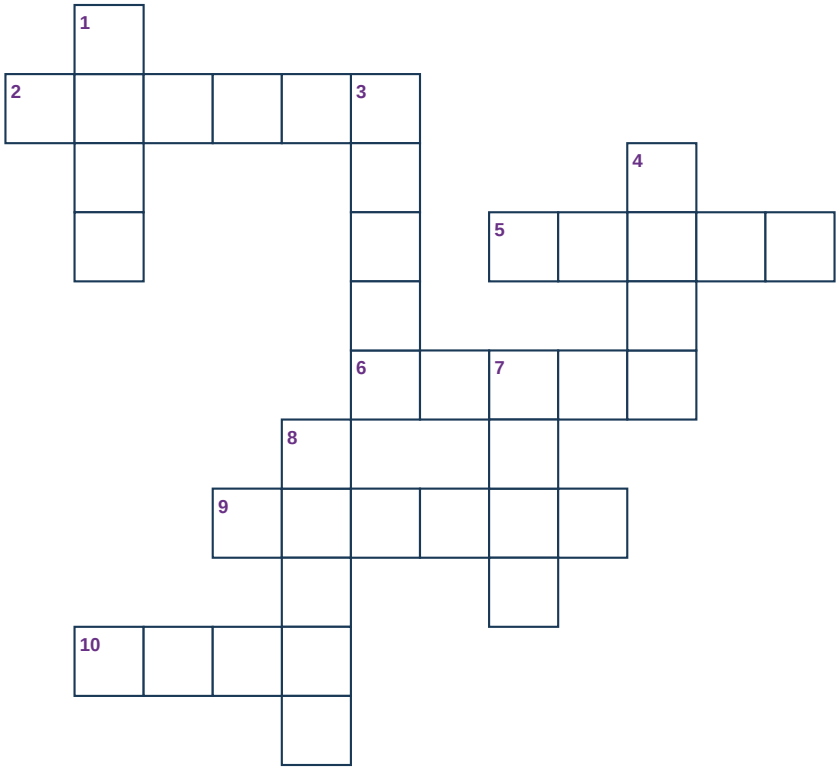
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JESUS DISCIPLES STORM PEACE FAITH WINDS

WAVES BOAT CALM TRUST MASTER PILLOW

# CROSSWORD: KNOW THE PASSAGE

**USE MARK 4:35-41 TO COMPLETE EACH ANSWER**




## ACROSS

2. What Jesus was sleeping on (v. 38)

5. What Jesus commanded the sea to have (v. 39)

6. The violent weather on the sea (v. 37)

9. What the disciples called Jesus (v. 38)

10. A common word for the vessel the disciples traveled in

## DOWN

1. What Jesus rebuked (v. 39)

3. What beat into the ship (v. 37)

4. What followed Jesus' command (v. 39)

7. What the wind and sea did (v. 41)

8. What Jesus asked the disciples about (v. 40)

# ILLUSTRATE THE BIBLE STORY

## DRAW YOUR OWN SCENE FROM MARK 4:35-41

Choose a moment: the storm, the disciples calling to Jesus, or the sea becoming calm.

**Title your illustration:** _____