

# MIRACLES

## Calming the Storm

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On that day, when evening came, He said to them, "Let us go over to the other side. Leaving the crowd, they took Him along with them in the boat, just as He was; and other boats were with Him. And there arose a fierce gale of wind, and the waves were breaking over the boat so much that the boat was already filling up. **Mark 4:35-37**

Jesus Himself was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke Him and said to Him, "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?" **Mark 4:38**

### Things to remember when you are in the storm:

#### I. Remember you are in the storm by God's appointment.

On that day, when evening came, He said to them, "Let us go over to the other side." **Mark 4:35**

#### Where storms come from:

A. Bad \_\_\_\_\_ .

B. Attacks from \_\_\_\_\_ .

C. We live in a \_\_\_\_\_ world.

These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world.

**John 16:33**

#### 2. God is with you in the \_\_\_\_\_ .

Jesus Himself was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. **Mark 4:38a**

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me. **Psalms 23:4**

I will never leave you nor forsake you. **Hebrews 13:5b**

#### 3. You are there for \_\_\_\_\_ purposes.

They woke Him and said to Him, "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?" **Mark 4:38b**

Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. And let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing. **James 1:2-4**

And He got up and rebuked the wind and the said to the sea, "Hush, be still." And the wind died down and it became perfectly calm. And He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?" **Mark 4:39-40**

Be still and know that I am God. **Psalms 46:10b**

They became very much afraid and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?" **Mark 4:41**

### Prayer Ideas

- Ask God for strength in the storm.
- Ask God for His peace.
- Ask God to help you grow through the storm.

### Reflection

- What storm are you facing now?
- Where do you see God?

### Taking Action

- Ask someone close to you to listen as you talk about your storm, and then ask them to help you see God working in the storm.