

Trusting God

Scriptures

Luke 8:22-25

22 Now it came to pass on a certain day, that he went into a ship with his disciples: and he said unto them, Let us go over unto the other side of the lake. And they launched forth.

23 But as they sailed he fell asleep: and there came down a storm of wind on the lake; and they were filled with water, and were in jeopardy.

24 And they came to him, and awoke him, saying, Master, master, we perish. Then he arose, and rebuked the wind and the raging of the water: and they ceased, and there was a calm.

25 And he said unto them, Where is your faith? And they being afraid wondered, saying one to another, What manner of man is this! for he commandeth even the winds and water, and they obey him.

Mark 4:35-40

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?

Reflection

Do you currently feel like the waves of life are beating against you?

What have you done, in your own power, to try and stop the storm?

Has it worked?

Read the scriptures above. Who originally suggested getting in the boat?

Since Christ suggested getting in the boat, do you believe He had everything under control?

Do you believe that He is in control of your boat?

By your own power you've not been able to stop the storm from coming and the waves beating against your vessel. Have you tried being still and trusting God by handing Him the situation?

Can you think of another time in your life that you have had a storm?

What was the outcome? Did God get you through? How?

Worship

It's So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Trust in You

Today I'm Thankful For

Take a few moments to think on the things in your life that you are thankful for. Where did those things come from? God is able to provide and give you all the things you thought of. We have many reasons to trust Him.

What is your favorite scripture you use to encourage yourself? When you start to focus on the storm repeat the scripture to yourself this week, sing one of the songs listed above, or think on God's blessings to you. Begin to shift your focus and little by little you'll see your trust in God grow.