

Mark 4:35-41
“The Storms of Life”
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In the opening words of this passage, how does Mark remind us of who is truly in control of this situation?

How do we today make the same mistake the disciples do?

Who is this passage for/about?

How do the storms in our own lives compare to the way the storm in this story comes about?

How bad does Jesus let it get?

How “comfortable” is Jesus in the midst of the storm? Why?

How is the disciples’ question to Jesus in v. 38 virtually identical to our own prayer discussions with God?

Why are both they and us wrong to pray and think like that?

How easy is it for Jesus to make it all better?

Why does Jesus challenge the disciples (and us) on the issue of fear?

In v. 41, why are the disciples even more afraid after the storm is calmed than they were in the midst of it?

In the Gospel of Mark, Christology is almost always inevitably tied to

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Why are these two issues inextricably bound together?