

The One Who Calms Storms

Luke 8:22-25

C. Listen To These Lessons.

1. Storms will come, even when we are F _____
F _____ Jesus.

One day Jesus said to his disciples, "Let's go over to the other side of the lake." So they got into a boat and set out. Luke 8:22

But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. 2 Corinthians 4:7-9

2. Jesus is the "Storm-Calmer" - our R _____ and
our S _____.

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging. Psalm 46:1-3

3. Live by faith in the One who is S _____ and
A _____.

But now, this is what the LORD says-- he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. For I am the LORD, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior;

"You are my witnesses," declares the LORD, "and my servant whom I have chosen, so that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he. Before me no god was formed, nor will there be one after me. I, even I, am the LORD, and apart from me there is no savior. I have revealed and saved and proclaimed-- I, and not some foreign god among you. You are my witnesses," declares the LORD, "that I am God. Yes, and from ancient days I am he. No one can deliver out of my hand. When I act, who can reverse it?" Isaiah 43:1-3a and 10-13

**Trust in the Savior who doesn't deliver us F _____ all
storms, but He does deliver us T _____ the
storms.**

A. See The Crisis On The Lake.

1. It all begins with a simple C _____ L _____ T _____.

One day Jesus said to his disciples, "Let's go over to the other side of the lake." So they got into a boat and set out. Luke 8:22

2. Jesus F _____ A _____.

As they sailed, he fell asleep. Luke 8:23a

I will lie down and sleep in peace, for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety. Psalm 4:8

3. A huge storm T _____ D _____.

As they sailed, he fell asleep. A squall came down on the lake, so that the boat was being swamped, and they were in great danger. Luke 8:23

4. The disciples are T _____.

The disciples went and woke him, saying, "Master, Master, we're going to drown!" Luke 8:24a

B. Meet The One Who Calms The Storm.

1. The disciples C _____ O _____ to Jesus.

The disciples went and woke him, saying, "Master, Master, we're going to drown!" Luke 8:24a

2. Jesus R _____ the S _____ and A _____ is C _____.

He got up and rebuked the wind and the raging waters; the storm subsided, and all was calm. Luke 8:24b

O LORD God Almighty, who is like you? You are mighty, O LORD, and your faithfulness surrounds you. You rule over the surging sea; when its waves mount up, you still them. Psalm 89:8-9

The seas have lifted up, O LORD, the seas have lifted up their voice; the seas have lifted up their pounding waves. 4 Mightier than the thunder of the great waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea-- the LORD on high is mighty. Psalm 93:3-4

3. The disciples experience a N _____ K _____ of F _____.

"Where is your faith?" he asked his disciples. In fear and amazement they asked one another, "Who is this? He commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him." Luke 8:25

Faith@Home

Commit yourself to spending time with GOD and His Word on at least five days this week. Read the Bible passage(s) listed.

Ask GOD for understanding. Reflect on the verses you read and write down your answers to the question(s). Pray that GOD will guide you to walk in His Word.

Day One

Read Luke 8:22-25

1. Do you think Jesus knew when He got into the boat that a storm was coming? If so, what do you think He had in mind in taking His friends on this trip?

2. The Gospels are all about helping us to know Jesus. What do you learn about Jesus through the calming of the storm?

3. The disciples first were terrified by the storm. Then they were terrified by the fact that Jesus calmed the storm. How are these two fears alike and how are they different?

Day Two

Read Psalms 89:8-11 and 93:3-4

1. What do these verses tell us about GOD?

2. If GOD alone can control the storms and the waves and Jesus did exactly that in our story in Luke 8, what does that tell us about Jesus? Who is He?

3. Do you reverence and worship Jesus as GOD—the creator and ruler of the universe?

Day Three

Read 2 Corinthians 4:7-9

1. Sometimes people think that if they trust in Jesus He will protect them from every bad thing. Is that true?

2. What do you learn from today's passage in regard to this issue?

3. Meditate on this truth: Jesus is greater than any crisis that may come into your life. Trust Him in the midst of the storms.

Day Four

Read Isaiah 43:1-13

1. Does this passage say that GOD will never allow us to pass through deep waters or fires of adversity? What does it say?

2. Have you experienced passing through the fires of trouble and testing? Did you also experience GOD's presence with you during those times?

3. Meditate on these truths:

GOD doesn't always deliver us from the storms, but He does deliver us Through the storms.

There are no safe places in life and we can only find security with Jesus.

Day Five

Read Psalm 11

1. Sometimes the "storms" of life come in the form of attacks against us by other people. Have you ever experienced that? How did you respond?

2. How would you answer the question posed in verse 3?

3. How do you understand the promise found in verse 7? What does that mean to you?