

MESSAGE NOTES

My 52: FINDING GOD IN MY PAIN: Where Is God When Life Hurts?
Chaper15: Can Jesus Turn My Storm Into a Story?

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Mark 4:35-41

“That day when evening came, He said to His disciples, ‘Let us go over to the other side.’ Leaving the crowd behind, they took Him along, _____, in the boat. There were also other boats with Him.” Mark 4:35-36

Fear then tells us to call into _____ the very character of _____.

Sometimes Jesus allows chaos _____ to reveal Himself more clearly!

- 1) Your _____ is never just about _____.
- 2) The storm hit _____ boat, not just the disciples’ boat.
- 3) Other boats _____ from a miracle meant for _____ boat.
- 4) Not every boat had the same level of _____.
- 5) It is possible to have _____ in your boat and still feel like you’re _____.

Some boats had waves. One boat had a word - “Let us go to the _____ side.”

- The storm therefore cannot _____ what Jesus already declared!
- If Jesus gave the _____, the storm only tests whether you _____ the word more than the wind!

How do I get Jesus in my boat?

Acts 2:38

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SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the week of April 12, 2026

OPENING DISCUSSION | Let's Get the Discussion Started

- 1) What are some fears you had when you were little. What happened to help you get over those?
- 2) Who is someone in your life who has gone through an incredible storm? How has God used that person's story as a result of their pain?

BIBLICAL REFLECTION | What Does God Say About This?

- 1) Read Mark 4:35-41. What details stand out for you in this story? What do you notice about the disciples, the storm, and Jesus?

Why do you think Mark includes the detail that Jesus was asleep?

After calming the storm, Jesus asks, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?"

What do you think Jesus is challenging in them—fear, misunderstanding, or something deeper?

- 2) Getting on board with Jesus does not mean we're going to have sunny skies all the time, but it does mean we have a specific peace with us. Rusty said, "The presence of Jesus does not always remove panic immediately, but it guarantees panic does not get the final word."

What scripture gives you a supernatural sense of peace when you're in a storm?

Do you think it's often easier to believe Jesus is powerful than to trust that He cares? Why or why not?

- 3) In verse 41 of our story, the disciples question, "What kind of man is this?" Based on Ephesians 1:20-21, who is Jesus? What does that mean for us?

- 4) Read Mark 5:1-20. How does this story show Jesus' authority over chaos?

What might Jesus be asking you to trust Him with right now?

PRACTICAL APPLICATION | Walking It Out

- 1) What would it look like to trust Jesus more in your current "storm," even if nothing changes immediately?

How can our group help one another grow in faith during uncertain seasons?

- 2) Take the Challenge: Do this week what Jesus told the ex-demoniac to do: "Go home to your friends and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you." (Mark 5:19)