Message: "Jesus in the Storm" Mark 4:35-41 August 31st, 2025 Jordan Allen

Big Idea: Moments of suffering reveal our need for God and His Love for us!

## Introduction

Chapters 1-3
Baptism/voice from heaven
Healings
Calling of the Disciples to Follow

## Context

Wanted people to know who Jesus is Time of suffering Submit lives to God

## **Jesus Calms a Storm**

This was Jesus' idea (Vs. 35)

The disciples were in the storm due to their obedience to Christ

Jesus reveals his humanity to his disciples (Vs. 36)

They were in a violent storm (Vs. 37)

Jesus' level of care never changed. (Vs. 38)

Go to Jesus <u>sooner</u>
<u>Authority</u> over the storm was <u>reserved</u> for God. (Vs. 39)
<u>Jesus</u> reveals his <u>Divinity</u> to his disciples
Why are you so afraid? (Vs. 40)  Timid

Silence is not the same as absence with God

They were filled with great fear (Vs. 41)

Astonishment

**Cowardly** 

- <u>Amazement</u>
- Reverential fear
- Humble submission.

The Storm served a purpose.

## What do we take away from this?

Sometimes God is more interested in revealing himself to us in the storms, than immediately delivering us from them. Because of who He is and his love for us, we know that we can trust him in the hard times.