

***STUDIES
IN
MARK***



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LESSON 15

MARK 4:35-41

Review: So far in Mark chapter 4, Jesus has been teaching by parables. What were these parables about?

1. Verses 1-20 tell a story about .
2. Verses 21-25 tell a story about .
3. Verses 26-29 tell about another .
4. Verses 30-34 tell a story about a .

READ MARK 4:35-41

This story is not a parable. This is something that happened to Jesus and His disciples.

1. What time of day was it? (verse 35) .
2. What did Jesus say to His disciples in verse 35? .
3. What did the disciples do before they got into the boat? (verse 36) .
4. Whom did the disciples take with them in the boat (verse 35) .
5. When we think of our life as a trip over the water in a boat, who should we be sure to always have with us in our boat? .

There is a little song that says:

“With Christ in the vessel,
We can smile at the storm,
Smile at the storm,
Smile at the storm,
With Christ in the vessel,

We can smile at the storm,
As we go sailing home.
Sailing, sailing home,
Sailing, sailing home,
With Christ in the vessel,
We can smile at the storm,
As we go sailing home.”¹

6. Were the disciples and Jesus alone on the lake? (verse 36)

7. What trouble did they have on the lake?

8. Where was Jesus when the boat was almost sinking?
(verse 38)



9. What was Jesus doing there?

10. The disciples had tried as hard as they could to save themselves. They could do nothing more. Can we save ourselves from Satan's power anymore than they could save themselves from the storm?

Read Ephesians 2:8,9.

11. What did the disciples do when they could not save themselves? (verse 38)

What did they call Jesus?

12. What question did the disciples ask Jesus in verse 38?

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13. Did Jesus say, "Don't bother me, I'm tired"? ; or, "You should not wake me up when I am tired?" .
14. Verse 39 says that Jesus " and the wind." .
15. What did Jesus say to the sea? " ."
16. Verse 37 says there was a great .
Verse 39 says there was a great .

The only one who ever had the authority to speak to the wind and the waves, and tell them what to do was .

The waves had no power to say "no" to Jesus. The demons and diseases could not say "no" to Jesus. They had to obey when Jesus spoke. Man is the only one of all God's creation that He allows the right to choose. He lets us say "yes" or "no." Jesus wants us to obey Him because we want to, not because we have to. In John 14:21, Jesus says the one who knows and does what He wants him to do, is the one who really loves Him.

17. In verse 40 Jesus scolded the disciples. He asked them two questions. What did He ask them?
1) .
2) .
18. In verse 35, Jesus told the disciples to go over to the other side of the lake. Did they need to be afraid they would never make it? .
19. Read 2 Timothy 1:7 and memorize it. Then write it down. .

When we give in to fear, we lose faith. Faith does not fear. Verse 41 talks about

a different kind of fear. Perhaps the disciples felt helpless when they saw such great power. Sinners need to be afraid to go to hell. But when the sinners repent, and believe in Jesus as the One Who died to save them, they do not need to be afraid anymore.

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