

The Book of Mark:
Jesus Calms the Storm

I'LL GIVE YOU THE POINT UP FRONT:

- **The Storm is _____, Jesus is _____.**

That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side."³⁶ Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. ³⁷ A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. ³⁸ Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?"

³⁹ He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

⁴⁰ He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

⁴¹ They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

Mark 4:35-41 (NIV)

*You answer us with awesome and righteous deeds,
God our Savior,
the hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the farthest seas,
⁶ who formed the mountains by your power,
having armed yourself with strength,
⁷ who stilled the roaring of the seas,
the roaring of their waves,
and the turmoil of the nations.
Psalm 65:5-7 (NIV)*

*Who is like you, Lord God Almighty?
You, Lord, are mighty, and your faithfulness surrounds you.
⁹ You rule over the surging sea;
when its waves mount up, you still them.
Psalm 89:8-9 (NIV)*

*Some went out on the sea in ships;
they were merchants on the mighty waters.
²⁴ They saw the works of the Lord,
his wonderful deeds in the deep.
²⁵ For he spoke and stirred up a tempest
that lifted high the waves.
²⁶ They mounted up to the heavens and went down to the depths;
in their peril their courage melted away.
²⁷ They reeled and staggered like drunkards;
they were at their wits' end.
²⁸ Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble,*

and he brought them out of their distress.
²⁹ He stilled the storm to a whisper;
the waves of the sea were hushed.
³⁰ They were glad when it grew calm,
and he guided them to their desired haven.
³¹ Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love
and his wonderful deeds for mankind.
Psalm 107:23-31 (NIV)

Last night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood beside me²⁴ and said,
'Do not be afraid, Paul. You must stand trial before Caesar; and God has graciously given you
the lives of all who sail with you.'²⁵ So keep up your courage, men, for I have faith in God that it
will happen just as he told me. ²⁶ Nevertheless, we must run aground on some island."
Acts 27:23-26 (NIV)

Why do you complain, Jacob?
Why do you say, Israel,
"My way is hidden from the Lord;
my cause is disregarded by my God?"
Isaiah 40:27 (NIV)

- The storm is _____, Jesus is _____ and He _____.

But if you do not worship it, you will be thrown immediately into a blazing furnace. Then what
god will be able to rescue you from my hand?"

¹⁶ Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to him, "King Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to
defend ourselves before you in this matter. ¹⁷ If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God
we serve is able to deliver us from it, and he will deliver us from Your Majesty's hand. ¹⁸ But
even if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or
worship the image of gold you have set up."

Daniel 3:15-18 (NIV)

SO, WHAT ABOUT YOUR STORMS?

APPLICATION:

1. Don't concentrate on the _____. Concentrate on the _____
and the _____.
2. Don't let the storm come between you and the _____ of his
_____.
3. _____ His _____.