



The Miracles of Jesus

Lesson Thirteen Study Questions – Jesus Calms the Storm

(Matthew 8:23-27; Mark 4:35-41; Luke 8:22-25)

1. What had Jesus been doing on the day of this miracle before He got into the boat with His disciples? (see Mark 4:1-34)
2. How quickly did the storm arise? (Matthew 8:24)
 - What were the waves doing to the boat? (Mark 4:37; Luke 8:33)
3. What was Jesus doing when the storm arose? (Mark 4:38)
 - What does this indicate to us about the humanity of Jesus?
 - What other human needs did Jesus experience? (Matthew 4:2; John 4:6-7)
4. What question do Jesus' disciples ask Him when they wake Him? (Mark 4:38)
 - According to Matthew and Luke's accounts, what do the disciples exclaim? (Matthew 8:25; Luke 8:24)
 - What does Jesus ask them in response? (Matthew 8:26; Mark 4:40; Luke 8:25)
5. What happened when Jesus rebuked the wind and the sea and said "Peace be still"? (Matthew 8:26; Mark 4:39; Luke 8:24)
6. What did the disciples wonder about Jesus when they saw that even the wind and the waves obeyed Him? (Matthew 8:27; Mark 4:41; Luke 8:25)
 - Who is mightier than the waves of the sea? (Psalm 93:3-5)
 - According to the following verses, what is the Lord God able to do to the sea?
 - Psalm 65:7
 - Psalm 89:9
 - Psalm 135:5-6
7. What is the difference between that kind of fear the disciples had in the storm and the kind of fear they experienced after Jesus calmed the storm? (cf. Mark 4:38-41)
 - Read about Paul's experience in a storm at sea in Acts 27:23-25. How does Paul exhibit faith?
 - What should we do to alleviate our fears in the storms of life? (Philippians 4:6-7; 1 Peter 5:7)
 - What is an appropriate response for us to give when the Lord delivers us from the storms of life? (Psalm 107:22-31)