

Don't You Care?

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KEY PASSAGES

Luke 8:22-25 (NIV)

One day Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side of the lake." So they got into a boat and set out. As they sailed, he fell asleep. A squall came down on the lake, so that the boat was being swamped, and they were in great danger. The disciples went and woke him, saying, "Master, Master, we're going to drown!" He got up and rebuked the wind and the raging waters; the storm subsided, and all was calm. "Where is your faith?" he asked his disciples. In fear and amazement they asked one another, "Who is this? He commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him."

FIVE KEY POINTS

- 1 **At least four of the men in that boat fished that lake for a living.** They would have checked the sky and the wind before they pushed off, the way anyone would, and the squall came anyway.
- 2 **He rebuked the wind the way a parent rebukes a monster in the closet.** The Greek word is normally aimed at a person who should know better, so it reads as correcting something that is misbehaving rather than switching it off.
- 3 **The water went flat the moment he spoke.** After a storm on the north shore the waves keep rolling long after the wind quits. Here everything stopped together.
- 4 **They woke him wanting a hand with a bucket.** Nothing in Luke suggests they expected him to stop the weather, which is why they ended up terrified rather than relieved. He answered on a level they had not thought to ask for.
- 5 **If Jesus is asleep, you are not in danger.** He slept through water coming over the side because he knew nothing in that boat could touch them. "Where is your faith?" is not asking where it went, it is asking what it is resting on.

STORIES & ILLUSTRATIONS

The Hardy Boys and their speedboat. He collected the books as a kid, five dollars a copy, until he had the whole set. Every time those two brothers took the boat out the weather turned within a page, and somebody once pointed out that their bay must have the most changeable weather on the planet. The Sea of Galilee really is like that, with cold air coming off the heights into a lake sitting well below sea level.

Two sheep getting church explained to them. In an animated film he watched recently, a worldly sheep tells two who have never left the farm what a church is. God lives there, he is a shepherd, he is also a lamb, he is invisible, and he is made of bread, and they eat him on Sundays. Every line is technically true and the picture it builds is nonsense, which is roughly where the disciples were.

Jesus weeping outside the tomb. He took the question straight to John 11, where Jesus knows Lazarus will be standing in front of him in a matter of seconds and weeps anyway. Seeing his people in pain moved him enough to cry over a grief he was about to undo.

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