

117a. A Storm While Jesus Sleeps (Mark 4:35-41)

Prayer: Lord God, You rule heaven and earth, Your power created everything. The earth, sea, sky, also the spiritual world, You rule everything. In this study, make our faith stronger to trust You. Help us remember You are powerful to save us in any trouble. Remind us that You will protect us from all evil. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

Mark 4:35-41 That evening, Jesus told the disciples, "Let us go across the lake." They left the crowd and entered the boat. Other boats also went with them. A big storm came. Waves were coming into the boat, and the boat was becoming full of water. Jesus was in the back of the boat, sleeping with a pillow. The disciples woke Him and asked, "Teacher! We are drowning! You don't care?" Jesus got up and ordered the wind and waves, "Quiet! Peace!" The wind stopped and it became quiet. Jesus asked the disciples, "Why were you afraid? You continue to have no faith?" The disciples were afraid and asked each other, "Who is this man? The wind and waves obey Him!"

- All day, Jesus taught large crowds. Why do you think He wanted to leave and go across the lake? (Hint – what did Jesus do in the boat?)
- What happened when they crossed the lake? What did Jesus do at first?
- Because Jesus was sleeping, what did the disciples assume?
- After Jesus woke up, what did He do? What does that mean about Jesus? (Hint – remember who created the world? Who rules nature?)