Jesus calms the storm

STORY CARD · MARK 4:35-41

The story

1. One evening Jesus told His disciples to cross to the other side of the lake. Jesus was in the back of the boat, asleep on a cushion.
2. A huge windstorm came up. The waves broke over the boat, and it started filling with water.
3. The disciples woke Jesus up and asked Him if He cared that they were going to die.
4. Jesus got up, rebuked the wind and told the sea, "Silence! Be still!" The wind stopped, and there was a great calm.
5. Jesus asked them why they were afraid. They were terrified and asked each other who this could be, since even the wind and the sea obey Him.
6. Another time, on the same lake at night, Jesus walked on the water toward the disciples' boat. Peter climbed out and walked toward Jesus, until he saw the wind, got scared and started to sink. Jesus reached out and caught him (Matthew 14:25-31).

MEMORY VERSE

"He got up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Silence! Be still!' The wind ceased, and there was a great calm."

Mark 4:39 (CSB)

Ask

1. Where was Jesus when the storm started?
2. What did Jesus say to the wind and the sea?
3. Why were the disciples still afraid after the storm stopped?
4. What's a storm in your life right now that you can tell Jesus about?

TRY IT THIS WEEK

When something scary hits, pray one sentence: "Jesus, You're in charge of this."

WHAT IT SHOWS US ABOUT GOD

The storm was real, and the disciples were scared. Jesus didn't tell them the storm was fake. He showed them who He is: even the wind and the sea obey Him.