

WHAT'S ON JESUS' IPOD? #2
“Who'll Stop the Rain?”
Mark 4:35-41 / Psalm 107:23-32

I. STORMS HAPPEN.

- a. *“Dear friends, do not be surprised at the painful trial you are suffering, as though something strange were happening to you” (1 Peter 4:12).*
- b. *“[God] causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous” (Matthew 5:45).*
- c. *“He spoke and stirred up a tempest that lifted high the waves. They mounted up to the heavens and went down to the depths” (Psalm 107:25-26a).*

II. STORMS DISORIENT.

- a. *“A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him..., ‘Teacher, don’t you care if we drown?’ “(Mark 5:37-38).*
- b. *“They mounted up to the heavens and went down to the depths; in their peril their courage melted away. They reeled and staggered like drunken men; they were at their wits’ end” (Psalm 107:26-27).*

III. JESUS ACTS.

- a. *“Jesus got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, ‘Quiet! Be still!’ Then the wind died down and it was completely calm” (Mark 5:39).*
- b.
- c. *“He stilled the storm to a whisper; the waves of the sea were hushed” (Psalm 107:29).*

IV. JESUS DISORIENTS.

- a. *“He said to his disciples, ‘Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?’ They were terrified and asked each other, ‘Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!’” (Mark 5:40-41)*

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Discussion Questions

1. What storms have you experienced? What emotions did you have?
2. How did this crisis affect your feelings about God? What new understandings did it give you?
3. How did this crisis affect your feelings about yourself?
4. How has this crisis affected the way you've coped with problems since?
5. Why do you think the disciples were more afraid of Jesus than they had been of the storm? Did your storm create similar emotions?
6. What new insights did the storm give you about Jesus?
7. How can you help someone going through a storm?