

FEAR!

In Mark 4:35-41, he tells us the story of Jesus rebuking the storm. Jesus and the disciples were in a boat in the sea. Jesus was asleep and a great storm came upon them. The wind was high and the boat was filling with water. The disciples were terrified. Storms have that effect on us. When our world is going every which way, it seems we won't get out of it alive. They asked Jesus if He even cared about them. Not the kind of prayer we are proud of making.

Jesus got up; commanded the storm to stop and it did. Then He asked His disciples, "Why are you afraid?" "Have you no faith?"

Storms come and go. Life changes. We get old and sick. We go broke, but we should not be afraid. The opposite of "Fear" is "Faith". Faith is the victory that overcomes the world. Troubles and storms help us recognize our need to trust God. The disciples were filled with awe. Eventually they got it and replaced fear with faith.

This trouble we are in gives us the opportunity to trust God. Why not try faith? You will be glad you did.

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