

**Finding Peace in Storms**  
**Mark 4:35-41**  
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*On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"*

--Mark 4:35-41

**In this text we'll discover five truths about God's plans for modern-day disciples:**

1. His plan may be \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 35)

**Here are some reasons why Jesus may have wanted to cross the lake:**

- a. To \_\_\_\_\_ the crowd and get some rest.
  - b. To \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the disciples.
  - c. To free a man in \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. To reach an unreached \_\_\_\_\_ with the gospel.
2. His plan often includes \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 37)

**My guess is that you're in one of three places today:**

- a. You are \_\_\_\_\_ a storm right now.
- b. You are \_\_\_\_\_ of a storm.
- c. You're about to \_\_\_\_\_ one.

**And when storms come, they are often:**

- a. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. His plan comes with His \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 38)
  4. His plan demonstrates His \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 39)
  5. His plan always has a \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 40)

**Jesus gives three purposes behind the plans God has for us:**

Purpose One: To deal with our \_\_\_\_\_.

Purpose two: To grow our \_\_\_\_\_.

Purpose three: To increase our \_\_\_\_\_.

**Let's lift out some life lessons from this passage:**

1. Christ \_\_\_\_\_ for you and can help in your crisis.
2. Christ is in complete \_\_\_\_\_ of everything.
3. We all must go through \_\_\_\_\_ to get to the other side.
4. If you're going through a storm you better have \_\_\_\_\_ in your boat.
5. Make sure that Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ your ship.
6. Grow in your \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.
7. Jesus won't \_\_\_\_\_ calm the storm but He will calm you.