



Mark 4:35-41

Jesus has power over creation

**Review relevant to today's passage:**

1. Jesus has power over \_\_\_\_\_ (Mark 1:21-28)
2. Jesus has power over \_\_\_\_\_ (Mark 1:29-39)
3. Jesus has power to \_\_\_\_\_ human flesh and \_\_\_\_\_ bodies (Mark 1:40 -2:12)

**Today:** Jesus has power over the powerful elements of creation. (Mark 4:35-41)

**Parallel passages:** Matthew 8:23-27, Luke 8:22-25

**Details which make the story more interesting and more understandable (Context):**

1. **The Sea of Galilee was actually a freshwater lake.**
  - a. It is \_\_\_\_ miles long and \_\_\_\_ miles wide, with a max depth of \_\_\_\_ feet.
  - b. It is both filled and drained by the \_\_\_\_\_ River, running North to South
  - c. It is the lowest elevation fresh water lake in the world at \_\_\_\_\_ below sea level
  - d. Around the sea, the hills of Galilee are \_\_\_\_\_' above sea level, and the Golan Heights are \_\_\_\_\_' above sea level. The Jordan river Valley to the South as far as the Dead Sea.
  - e. Storms came up in an \_\_\_\_\_, with no warning and were quite violent (SEA)
2. **The Boat**
  - a. It was *likely* \_\_\_\_' long, \_\_\_\_' wide, and about \_\_\_\_' deep (Galilee boat/Jesus Boat 1986)
  - b. It was *likely* semi flat bottomed for shore landings, and maybe had a covering on the back to get out of the sun and rain.
  - c. It held at least \_\_\_\_\_ people semi comfortably while at least one slept.
  - d. They could be rowed or sailed depending on the weather.
3. **The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus**

4. The storm in this passage was \_\_\_\_\_ one of the small ones:

- a. Matthew: Furious storm, with waves passing over the boat  
Luke: A large squall, which was swamping the boat; raging waters  
Mark: Furious squall, with waves breaking over the boat and nearly swamping it  
All three: The experienced sailors (4-7 of them) were afraid of dying in the storm

5. The capacity for destruction

- a. "There were \_\_\_\_\_ boats with him" (vs 36)  
b. His closest friends, future leaders, and most devoted disciples were all there

6. The Miracle

- a. The wind and the water obeyed Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ commands.  
b. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the storm also immediately stopped.

Matthew: It completely stopped  
Luke: All was calm  
Mark: Completely calm

7. The result

- a. Matthew: "The men were \_\_\_\_\_"  
Luke: The disciples were "in fear and amazement"  
Mark: "They were terrified"

8. The Lesson

- a. Jesus has more GOD credentials now than He ever did before.  
b. Our faith in who Jesus \_\_\_\_, what He \_\_\_\_\_, and what He \_\_\_\_\_ should change how we live and how we respond to the crises of life.
  - Jesus expectation was calmness in spite of the storm
  - Jesus expectation was confidence in His plans and protection
  - Jesus expectation was that they should have known who he was and therefore what he was capable of.
- c. Mark records this so that we too may have \_\_\_\_\_ in God the Son and \_\_\_\_\_ that all of Jesus promises are absolutely guaranteed because He is God.