



LESSON 205

JESUS CALMS THE STORMY SEA

Story Elements

- TEXT: Mark 4:35-41
- Setting: circa A.D. 28
- Characters: God, Jesus, and the disciples
- Plot: Jesus shows his power over nature by calming a stormy sea.
- Key words: “ _____, be still.”
- Climax: *Mark 4:38 And he was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow: and they awake him, and say unto him, Master, carest thou not that we perish?.*

Big Crowd

- 1) (v 35) After ministering on the crowded western side of the Sea of Galilee, Jesus proposed to go to the other side, the eastern shore, where there were _____ and perhaps a chance for a reprieve from the hectic healing/teaching ministry.
- 2) (v 36) Jesus had already been in a boat that he used as a speaking platform; the disciples (many who were experienced _____) simply launched from the shore where Christ was preaching, followed by other boats.

Big Storm

- 3) (v 37) As the fleet of small vessels made its way to the eastern shore, a fierce storm arose – a storm so fierce that even experienced sailors feared they would _____.
- 4) (v 38) But Jesus, laying on a pillow in the back of the boat, was fast asleep.
 - a) This shows us a striking picture of Christ's _____: exhausted after a long preaching crusade, even a violent storm could not wake him from his slumber.
 - b) The doctrine of Christ's humanity is as important as his divinity – we need a Savior who is both God and _____.

2 John 7 For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist.

- 5) The disciples in a panic woke Jesus from his deep sleep, saying, “Master, carest thou _____ that we perish?”

