

## Surviving Sudden Storms

Without warning a storm came upon the disciples at night, on the Sea of Galilee.

### Unique Details:

- Sea of Galilee:  
13 miles long / 7-8 miles across / 141 ft. @ deepest  
682 feet Below Sea Level and surrounded by hills / mountains, creating down drafts / storms
- Boats back then:  
25.5 ft by 7.5 ft. by 4.5 ft.  
Usually had a crew of 4-5 and capacity of 10.

### Unique Descriptions: (v. 36)

- Jesus “just as he was” ~ already in the boat; tired; been teaching
- “Other Boats” possibly other disciples / never again mentioned
- Jesus fell asleep in the Stern (rear of the boat) a covering over it

Though the Storm was unexpected.

No one was Surprised that there was a storm.

### *The Disciples were surprised at Jesus’ ability to ...*

S \_\_\_\_\_ tired ~ at peace

*Show Little Interest* “Don’t you care—if we drown?”

S \_\_\_\_\_ *the Storm* Spoke to the wind & waves

AREN’T WE LIKE THE DISCIPLES?

Wanting for Him to do something, then surprised when He does.

Why is that? How do we do both?

Jesus was wanting them to \_\_\_\_\_ through the storm.

## *Jesus was surprised at the disciples lack of . . .*

*Focus* look up Isaiah 26:3 43:2

*F* \_\_\_\_\_ look up Isaiah 43:4-5

*Familiarity as the Creator* look up Col. 1:15-16

## Notice Similarities and Differences in Psalm 107:23-32

Some went out on the sea in ships; they were merchants on the mighty waters.<sup>24</sup> They saw the works of the LORD, His wonderful deeds in the deep.

<sup>25</sup> For He spoke and stirred up a tempest that lifted high the waves. <sup>26</sup> They mounted up to the heavens and went down to the depths; in their peril their courage melted away. <sup>27</sup> They reeled and staggered like drunkards; they were at their wits’ end.

<sup>28</sup> Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, and He brought them out of their distress. <sup>29</sup> He stilled the storm to a whisper; the waves of the sea were hushed.

<sup>30</sup> They were glad when it grew calm, and He guided them to their desired haven. <sup>31</sup> Let them give thanks to the LORD for His unfailing love and His wonderful deeds for mankind. <sup>32</sup> Let them exalt Him in the assembly of the people and praise Him in the council of the elders. *Psalm 107:23-32*

**Next Week: “Impressed by the Mess”**

Next week we will look at the familiar story of the four men who ripped off the roof so their friend so their friend could be healed.