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Mark 4:35-41 Christ is with me in the Storm

Campaigners Help Sheet

CAMPAIGNER TIPS

Constantly affirm their answers. Examples: "Good answer", "Thanks for saying that", "I agree".

Keep it moving after a student answers by quickly chiming in, "Great answer, what else do you all think?"

Use the names of kids who aren't participating, for example, "Good answer Jim, what do you think Scott?"

Mark 4:35-41

35That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side." 36Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. 37A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. 38Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?" 39He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be Still!" The wind died down and it was completely calm. 40He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?" 41 They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

Intro questions:

- Have you ever been in a boat when the weather started to turn?
- What is the best disaster movie you have seen?
- What is the worst storm you have ever been through?
- Share an example of a storm in your life. What did you think about the intro story of the club talk this week?

Read Mark 4:35-41

Questions about the scripture

- Who do we encounter in this story? What is significant about them or what is their role in the story? What do we learn/know about them in this story?
- How does the disciples perception of Jesus change in this story?
- What did the club talk say about this scripture? What stood out to you?
- What do you think from this description, the storm would have been like?
- What would you think if you were about to drown and you saw Jesus sleeping?
- What would your reaction be when Jesus stopped the storm?
- What can we learn about God from this story?



- Tell about a time that you felt like Jesus was "asleep" during a storm in your life. When you think about the fact that Jesus was "in the boat" with you, how does that make you feel? Look at the words "afraid" and "faith" as they are placed as opposites when Jesus talks to the disciples. Why is faith the opposite of fear?

Questions for application

- Is there a current storm in your life that you are letting fear rule you instead of trust in God? Tomorrow (or this week), pay attention to how many times you feel afraid of something. Every time you feel that, ask, "Who/what do I not have faith in?"