

In the evening, after teaching all day from a boat, Jesus said to his disciples, ‘Let’s cross over to the other side of the lake.’ * So, leaving the crowds behind them on the shore, they sailed across the water. Some other boats sailed with them.



Suddenly, a fierce and violent storm began. The wind roared and huge waves crashed into the boat, threatening to sink it. Jesus was fast asleep in the back of the boat, with his head on a cushion, and seemed completely unaware of the danger. But the disciples were terrified! They woke him up saying, ‘Jesus, wake up! Don’t you care that we are about to drown?!’

Jesus got up and rebuked * the roaring wind and said to the angry sea, ‘Peace! Be still!’ Immediately the wind dropped and the sea became completely calm. Jesus turned to his disciples and said, ‘Why are you so frightened? Do you still have no faith?’ The men stood in awe and amazement and said to each other, ‘Who is this man? Even the wind and the waves obey him.’

Mark 4:35-41

* See *Share the Word*.