

**SURVIVING THE STORMS IN LIFE
PART 2 OF 2**

“Who is in Your Boat?”

Matthew 8:23-27; Mark 4:35-42; Luke 8:22-25

I. _____ About the Storms We Encounter.

1. Storms are _____.

*“Count it all joy, my brothers, **when** you meet trials of various kinds.”*

James 1:2 (ESV)

2. Storms are _____.

*“... And a windstorm **came down** on the lake ...” **Luke 8:23 (ESV)***

3. Storms are _____.

“So that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.”

Matthew 5:45 (ESV)

II. Revealing _____ to the Storms We Encounter.

1. I can react with _____.

“And they went and woke him, saying, “Save us, Lord; we are perishing.”

Matthew 8:25 (ESV)

2. I can react with _____.

“... and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him ...”

Mark 4:37-38 (ESV)

III. How to _____ Through the Storms We Encounter.

1. _____ God’s closeness.

“One day he got into a boat with his disciples ... let us go across ...”

Luke 8:22 (ESV)



LIFE APPLICATION #1: *God is always with me.*

“But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.” and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.” **Isaiah 43:1-2 (ESV)**

2. _____ in God’s care.

“But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” **Mark 4:38 (ESV)**

LIFE APPLICATION #2: *God cares about what I am going through.*

“Casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.”
1 Peter 5:7 (ESV)

3. _____ in that God is in control.

“And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.” **Mark 4:39 (ESV)**

LIFE APPLICATION #3: *God is in control.*

“Ah, Lord God! It is you who have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and by your outstretched arm! Nothing is too hard for you.”
Jeremiah 32:17 (ESV)

WHO IS IN YOUR BOAT?

“And they were with great fear and said to one another, ‘Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?’” **Mark 4:41 (ESV)**

“And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him.” **Mark 4:36 (ESV)**

“But Zion said, “The Lord has forsaken me; my Lord has forgotten me.” “Can a woman forget her nursing child, that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you. Behold, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands; your walls are continually before me.”
Isaiah 49:14-16 (ESV)

Answer Key: *Facts, Impending, Unpredictable, Impartial, Reactions, Panic, Peace, Navigate, Recall, Recline, Rely.*

