

"Facing Life's Storms"  
Mark 6:45-52; Matthew 14:22-33

- I. Introduction
  
- II. Storms can come even when we're obeying Jesus (Mark 6:45–48a; Job 1:8b; Acts 9:15a–16)
  
- III. Jesus sees us in the storm (Mark 6:48a; Genesis 16:13)
  
- IV. Jesus comes to us in the storm (Mark 6:48b-50a; Exodus 33:18–19a; Job 9:8; Isaiah 43:2–3a)
  
- V. Jesus calms the storm within (Mark 6:50b; Exodus 3:13-15; Isaiah 41:13, ESV)
  
- VI. Jesus grows our faith through the storm (Matthew 14:28–31)
  - A. Step out in faith
  
  - B. Fix your eyes on Jesus
  
  - C. In your failures, cry out to Him
  
  - D. Be strengthened in your faith (James 1:2–4)
  
- VII. Jesus will bring you safely to shore (Mark 6:51a; John 6:21; Psalm 107:23–30)
  
- VIII. Jesus' calming of the storm leads to worship (Psalm 107:31–32; Matthew 14:33, ESV)
  
- IX. Conclusion