

HIGH SEAS Part 1
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On that day, when evening came, He said to them, "Let us go over to the other side." Leaving the crowd, they took Him along with them in the boat, just as He was; and other boats were with Him. And there arose a fierce gale of wind, and the waves were breaking over the boat so much that the boat was already filling up. Jesus Himself 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?" And He got up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Hush, be still." And the wind died down and it became perfectly calm. And He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?" They became very much afraid and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?" Mark 4:35-41 NASB

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"I would have despaired unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the LORD In the land of the living. Wait for the LORD; Be strong and let your heart take courage; Yes, wait for the LORD." Psalm 27:13-14 NIV

LITTLE BOAT, BIG STORM, BIGGER GOD

IT'S NOT ABOUT _____.

He said, "I heard the sound of You in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid myself." Genesis 3:10 NASB

IT'S ABOUT _____.

"Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me." Psalm 23:4 NASB

IT'S ABOUT _____.

He said to them, "Let us go over to the other side." Mark 4:35

"So will My word be which goes forth from My mouth; It will not return to Me empty, without accomplishing what I desire, and without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it." Isaiah 55:11

IT'S ABOUT _____.

They woke Him and said to Him, "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?"

"Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds!" Luke 12:24 NIV

IT'S ABOUT _____.

"But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Messiah."
Mark 8:29 NIV

IT'S ABOUT _____.

"Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?" Mark 4:41 NASB

"Who is like you, LORD God Almighty? You, LORD, are mighty, and your faithfulness surrounds you. You rule over the surging sea; when its waves mount up, you still them." Psalm 89:8-9

JESUS IS SAYING: "IF I AM IN THE BOAT..."

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Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days." They replied, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?" But the temple he had spoken of was his body. John 2:19-21 NIV

"No weapon forged against you will prevail, and you will refute every tongue that accuses you. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and this is their vindication from me," declares the LORD. Isaiah 54:17

FOR DISCUSSION:

HOW CAN YOU RELATE TO THE EXPERIENCE OF THE DISCIPLES WITH JESUS?

WHAT IS A HUGE STORM YOU HAVE EXPERIENCED GOD BRINGING YOU THROUGH?

WHICH ASPECT OF NAVIGATING THE CRASHING WAVES OF LIFE RESONATES WITH YOU TODAY?

OUR FEAR OF THE STORM
WHAT WE DO WITH OUR FEAR
BELIEVING HIS WORD
ACCUSING GOD OF NOT CARING
FORGETTING THE BIG PICTURE
YOUR VIEW OF GOD

HOW DOES KNOWING GOD'S PURPOSE IS PREVAILING AND WILL PREVAIL AFFECT YOUR ATTITUDE AND ACTIONS WITH THE CHALLENGES YOU ARE FACING RIGHT NOW?