

## Pictures of Jesus

# *The Master of Wind, Waves & Storms*



*Jesus has no fear of the storm since He is true God and Master of all creation.*

**Mark 4:37, 39, 41 |** “A furious squall (*storm*) came up and the waves broke over the boat so that it was nearly swamped (*filled with water and sunk*). He (Jesus) got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, “Quiet! Be still!” then the wind died down and it was completely calm. They (*the disciples in the boat with Jesus*) asked each other, “Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!””

**Luke 8:24 |** “He (*Jesus*) got up and rebuked the wind and the raging waters; the storm subsided and all was calm.”

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Jesus and His disciples got into a boat to cross the Sea of Galilee. During the trip Jesus was tired and fell asleep. While Jesus was sleeping, a storm began which nearly sank the boat.

The disciples were afraid that they were going to drown. They called to Jesus for help. Jesus awoke and commanded the storm to stop. The wind and waves died down and the Sea of Galilee was once again calm.

What Jesus did in that boat on the Sea of Galilee was a demonstration of His Godly powers over all of creation. It was also a demonstration of His love. Jesus always hears our prayers just as He heard the call of His friends in the boat. Jesus came to the rescue and calmed the storm.

There are many times in our lives when it seems that we are in a stormy sea. We are

troubled and worry and are afraid. We should remember this story about Jesus and do as His disciples did. We should pray and Jesus will calm the storms in our lives. As Jesus says in Luke 8:50, "Don't be afraid; just believe." Put your trust in Jesus and He will never fail you.

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#### PRAYER TIME

We thank you Jesus for always hearing us when we pray. Thank you for calming the storms in our lives and for helping us to learn from these difficult times. Help us to have faith in You always. Amen