

Jesus is also the only one who can save us from the greatest storm.

In the Bible, storms are often meant to make us think of God's judgment for our sin.

(Can you think of a Bible story with a big storm because of our sin?)

Just as Jesus saved his friends from the storm on the sea, so Jesus can save us from the 'storm' of God's judgment for our sin.

Jesus died on the cross for our sin. As Jesus died, the sky went 'stormy' to show that God's judgement was on Jesus... and not us!

And Jesus rose again, showing that our sin has been forgiven and we can live with him forever!

Mark 4 v35-41

Jesus has words with a storm

The big idea today is....

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Today, we are in Mark's gospel, and Jesus had finished a tiring day of teaching...

Jesus and his followers were travelling across a small sea when they were caught in a great windstorm. Jesus' friends were afraid they would sink. They woke Jesus up, and he stopped the storm just by saying, "Peace!
Be still!"

This made his friends even more afraid! They said to each other, "Who is this, that even the wind and the waves obey him?"

In this story, Jesus' friends were shown how Jesus has power and authority over the storm.

Sometimes life can be 'stormy'. We can feel helpless and scared because of things that happen to us. We might be sick, lonely, lost... or worse.

Following Christ (King Jesus) will not keep us from the 'storms' in life. When we follow Jesus, sometimes life is still hard.

Jesus is the only one who commands every storm. Jesus only lets life get hard for good reasons.

Will we trust Jesus when life is 'stormy?'