



## Power Over Natural Law

Powerful Signs - Part 5 of 7  
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**Big Idea:** The very things that threaten to be over our heads are under His feet ... so don't be afraid.

**Text:** John 6:16-21

### I. \_\_\_\_\_ **THEY WERE.**

*When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, where they got into a boat and set off across the lake for Capernaum. By now it was dark, and Jesus had not yet joined them. A strong wind was blowing and the waters grew rough. When they had rowed three or three and a half miles, they saw Jesus approaching the boat, walking on the water; and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; don't be afraid." Then they were willing to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the shore where they were heading. – John 6:16-21*

### II. \_\_\_\_\_ **THEY WERE THERE.**

#### A. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ **storms.**

*"He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous." – Matthew 5:45b*

#### B. Jesus sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ **storms.**

*Deep calls to deep in the roar of your waterfalls; all your waves and breakers have swept over me. – Psalm 42:7*

*My tears have been my food day and night, while men say to me all day long, "Where is your God?" – Psalm 42:3*

*Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me? – Psalm 42:5a*

*For I am the LORD your God, who churns up the sea so that its waves roar. – Isaiah 51:15a*

*You snatch me up and drive me before the wind; you toss me about in the storm. – Job 30:22*

*Then the LORD spoke to Job out of the storm. – Job 40:6*

**C. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ in storms.**

**III. \_\_\_\_\_ THEY SAW.**

*When they had rowed three or three and a half miles, they saw Jesus approaching the boat, walking on the water; and they were terrified. – John 6:19*

*But he said to them, "It is I; don't be afraid." – John 6:20*

*For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For he "has put everything under his feet." – 1 Corinthians 15:25-27a*

*And God placed all things under his feet... – Ephesians 1:22a*

**IV. \_\_\_\_\_ THEY DID.**

*But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water." – Matthew 14:27-28*

*"Come," he said. – Matthew 14:29a*

*Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. – Matthew 14:29b*

*But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!" – Matthew 14:30*

*Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?" – Matthew 14:31*

*Then he climbed into the boat with them, and the wind died down. They were completely amazed, for they had not understood about the loaves; their hearts were hardened. – Mark 6:51-52*

**MEMORY VERSE**

*But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."*

*Matthew 14:27*