



## A Friend of the Frightened

Jesus: The Caring Friend - Part 6 of 8

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**Big Idea:** Maturing Christ followers learn that if they respond in faith to frightful trials, God can use these difficult times to grow them to even deeper levels of faith and maturity.

**Text:** Luke 8:22-25

One day Jesus said to his disciples, "Let's go over to the other side of the lake." So they got into a boat and set out. As they sailed, he fell asleep. A squall came down on the lake, so that the boat was being swamped, and they were in great danger. The disciples went and woke him, saying, "Master, Master, we're going to drown!" He got up and rebuked the wind and the raging waters; the storm subsided, and all was calm. "Where is your faith?" he asked his disciples. In fear and amazement they asked one another, "Who is this? He commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him." – Luke 8:22-25

### I. THE REALITY OF STORMS.

**A. Storms often** \_\_\_\_\_.

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**B. Storms are** \_\_\_\_\_.

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**C. Storms can be** \_\_\_\_\_.

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### II. OUR RESPONSE TO STORMS.

Therefore, gird your minds for action... – 1 Peter 1:13a {NASV}

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**MEMORY VERSE**

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