



FAITH & FAMILY C O N N E C T I O N



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FAITH

In Matthew 8, Mark 4, and Luke 8 each author tells of when Jesus and the disciples were in a boat and a storm came upon them. The wind and waves were crashing over them and into the boat and the disciples were terrified. Jesus was sleeping in the boat when they woke him and said "Don't you care about us? We're going to drown!" Jesus got up, told the wind and waves to stop and immediately it was calm. Then he said to the disciples, "Where is your faith?"

When we go through storms in our own life, having faith is often the action of focusing on Who Jesus is, and not dwelling on the wind and waves crashing around us. Our faith is grown through the storms of life, knowing that God is in control of all our surroundings.

How can you focus on Who Jesus more and your surroundings less?

Ideas for Families:

- **Read & Discuss together:**

Luke 8

- **Pray:** Christ Jesus, grow the seed of faith in my heart and mind so that when a storm comes, I will remember, with your help, to focus on Jesus and not my circumstances. Amen

**"FAITH IS BEING SURE
OF WHAT WE HOPE FOR
AND CERTAIN OF WHAT
WE DO NOT SEE."**

HEBREWS 11:1