

JUNE 12, 2021
“DELIVERED FROM FEAR”

Scripture Focus:
Matthew 8:23-27



CHRISTIAN DEVELOPMENT
Saturday at 6:00 pm

PREPARING FOR HIS RETURN



PASSIONATELY LEADING OTHERS TO CHRIST
SHIFTING INTO GEAR TO BE **USED BY GOD**



“If you keep yourself pure,
you will be a special utensil
for honorable use.
Your life will be clean,
and you will be ready
for the Master to use you
for every good work.”

2 TIMOTHY 2:21 NLT

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Experiencing the Fulfillment of **GOD'S PROMISE**

“But ye shall receive **POWER**, after that
the **HOLY GHOST** is come upon you:
and ye shall be witnesses unto me
both in Jerusalem, and in
all Judaea, and in Samaria, and
unto the uttermost part of the earth.”

Acts 1:8 KJV



Matthew 8:23-27 NKJV

Wind and Wave Obey Jesus

²³ Now when He got into a boat, His disciples followed Him.

²⁴ And suddenly a great tempest arose on the sea, so that the boat was covered with the waves. But He was asleep.

²⁵ Then His disciples came to *Him* and awoke Him, saying, "Lord, save us! We are perishing!"

²⁶ But He said to them, "Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?" Then He arose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm.

²⁷ So the men marveled, saying, "Who can this be, that even the winds and the sea obey Him?"

Matthew 8:23-27 TPT

Jesus Calms a Storm

²³ They all got into a boat and began to cross over to the other side of the lake. *And Jesus, exhausted, fell asleep.*

²⁴ Suddenly a violent storm developed, with waves so high the boat was about to be swamped. Yet Jesus continued to sleep soundly.

²⁵ The disciples woke him up, saying, "Save us, Lord! We're going to die!"

²⁶ But Jesus reprimanded them. "Why are you gripped with fear? Where is your faith?" Then he stood and rebuked the storm, saying, "Be still!" And instantly it became perfectly calm.

²⁷ The disciples were astonished by this miracle and said to one another, "Who is this Man? Even the wind and waves obey his Word."

QUESTIONS TO PONDER

1. What happens when we follow Jesus? **Verse 23**
2. What happens when situations arise that you cannot handle? **Verse 24**
3. Who should you turn to when you face fears? **Verse 25**
4. Who do you talk to when facing the storm? **Verse 26**
5. Why did the men marvel? **Verse 27**




KEY WORDS



FEAR



FAITH



Ask Jesus
to grow
your little
faith!



Icebreaker Question #1

How can we operate from a place of faith instead of fear?



Icebreaker Question #2

What do the disciples' reactions teach us about how to handle our own fears?



Icebreaker Question #3

Why is prayer an important tool for the believer when facing fear?



Bonus Question

What emotions do we face
when we face STORMS in our
life?

○ YE OF LITTLE FAITH SCRIPTURES

Matthew 6:30 (ESV) But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?

Matthew 14:31 (ESV) Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?”

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○ YE OF LITTLE FAITH SCRIPTURES

Matthew 16:8 (ESV) But Jesus, aware of this, said, “O you of little faith, why are you discussing among yourselves the fact that you have no bread?”

Luke 12:28 (ESV) But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith!

ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURES

- ▶ Matthew 8:18-22 NLT
- ▶ Psalm 91:1-3 KJV
- ▶ Psalm 3:5 KJV
- ▶ Psalm 4:8 KJV
- ▶ John 19:30 KJV
- ▶ 1 John 4:4 KJV



My Takeaway

- ▶ What we can't control we fear.
- ▶ How to have the faith of God when we experience the fear of man:
 1. We must remember His word.
 2. We must remember who Christ is.
 3. We must remember our identity in Christ.

Continued...

My Takeaway

- ▶ When fear is around, faith is nearby.
- ▶ Jesus calms a storm outside and inside. (Fear causes an internal storm.)
- ▶ Faith is secured through God's word. It reveals who Jesus Christ is and who He can be in our life.

NEXT WEEK'S LESSON

Healed by Faith

Matthew 9:18-26

ICEBREAKER QUESTIONS:

1. What are the sources of a believers hope?
2. Which actions of the woman and/or the ruler can and should you imitate in approaching Jesus to have your needs met?

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