

CrossWalk **notes**

Nobody But Jesus

Calms Our Storms

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Is God in control of the events of this world?

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²⁶ He replied, "You of little faith, why are you so afraid?" Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm.

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Accounts around this reading include healings, driving out demons and the _____ of following Jesus.

Following Jesus is not _____ sailing.

²⁴ Suddenly a furious storm came up on the lake, so that the waves swept over the boat. But Jesus was sleeping. **Matthew 8:24, NIV**

Events that happen in my life do not cause stress, how I _____ events can cause anxiety.

How I _____ for events can help me remain calm.

²⁵ The disciples went and woke him, saying, "Lord, save us! We're going to drown!" **Matthew 8:25, NIV**

I wrongly think, "If I don't see any good _____ for a storm, there must not be one. God must not be in control."

²⁶ He replied, "You of little faith, why are you so afraid?" Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm. **Matthew 8:26, NIV**

Nobody but Jesus is in _____ of the storm.

²⁷ The men were amazed and asked, "What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!" **Matthew 8:27, NIV**

³² And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. ³³ Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God." **Matthew 14:32-33, NIV**

"The Bible does not say that every storm is the result of a sin, but it does teach that every storm can help reduce the power of sin over my heart."
Timothy Keller in the "Prodigal Prophet"

Nobody but Jesus uses the storm to teach me to abandon my own strength and to completely _____ him.

MEMORY VERSE

²⁷ The men were amazed and asked, "What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!" **Matthew 8:27, NIV**

My next step: Jesus controls all the events of this world in my best interest. I will trust him to bring me calm in the storm.

What's your next step?

Mark it on your communication card.