

The Gospel of John

John 6:16-22

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The Storms of Life

1. Storms are a _____

“Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows.” John 16:33

2. They can be _____ or they can be _____

3. They can be harmful or they can be _____

- They can _____ us
- They can _____ us
- They can _____ us
- They can _____ us
- They can help us _____

For John, this “Storm Story” [6:19-21] is NOT about

- Jesus _____ the storm; it is NOT a story about Jesus stopping the storms of life [Matthew 8:23-27]
- Jesus calling Peter to _____ of the boat; it is NOT a story about taking a step of faith [Matthew 14:28-31]
- Jesus calling his disciples to _____ their boats; it is NOT a story about leaving everything to follow Jesus [Matthew 4:18-22]

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For John, this “Storm Story” is about

- Jesus being _____ in to the boat – on the surface, literally; below the surface, metaphorically

“For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.” Matthew 7:8

“Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends.” Revelation 3:20

- _____, through the roar of the waves and the wind, to the voice that says, “Don’t be afraid. I am here!” [John 6:19]

“Anyone with ears to hear should listen.” Matthew 13:9

“Pay close attention to what you hear. The closer you listen, the more understanding you will be given—and you will receive even more.” Mark 4:24

- _____ ourselves, maybe sooner than expected, at the harbor where we will be calm and secure

“Then they were eager to let him in the boat, and immediately they arrived at their destination!” John 6:21

- _____ the peace that comes when we have Jesus with us

“I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don’t be troubled or afraid.” John 14:27

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