

Sermon Outline

JESUS CALMS THE STORM | Geoffrey Lin

Bible Reading: Mark 4:35-41 (p.1430)

"Meet Jesus"		
4/5	Jesus calms the storm	Mk 4:35-41
11/5	Jesus shows us mercy	Mk 5:1-20
18/5	Jesus gives life (Commitment Sunday)	Mk 5:21-43

"Every church member wanting to read Mark 1-2-1 evangelistically in 2025"

5 "Rs" for reading Mark 1-2-1 ...

- 1. **Retell:** Retell the episode in your own words
- 2. **React:** How do people react to Jesus?
- 3. **Reveal:** What is revealed about Jesus?
- 4. **Reason:** What reason might Mark have for including this episode?
- 5. **Respond:** What does Mark teach us about how to respond to Jesus?

1. Retell:

Retell the episode in your own words

- short version:

- the long version:

- Mk 4:34 ... But when he was alone with his disciples, he explained everything

- "completely" (v39) = "furious" (v37) [Gk: "mega"]

- "terrified" (v41) = lit. "afraid with a great [Gk: "mega"] fear"

Tim Keller, *King's Cross: Understanding the life and death of the Son of God* (2011)

2. React:

How do people react to Jesus?

- initially
- ultimately

3. Reveal:

What is revealed about Jesus?

- "And God said ... and it was so ..." (Gen 1)
- Mk 1:1 The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God

4. Reason:

What reason might Mark have for including this episode?

5. Respond:

What does Mark teach us about how to respond to Jesus?

- don't assume the worst about Jesus
- trust Jesus (because He IS trustworthy)

Mk 2:10 But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins.

Mk 2:17 On hearing this, Jesus said to them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

Rom 8:38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Where to, from here?

The Mark Drama (730pm, May 24 and May 26)

Explore (4 Sundays, starting June 1)

60 seconds with ...