

# Living Connections Bible Study



## Smile At The Storm!

### Prayer

**Text:** Mark 4:35-41

From a spiritual perspective there are two kinds of storms that descend on our lives

### Storms of our own making

1. What happened to Jonah when he tried to run from God? Jonah 1:3-4

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2. What warning does God give to those who refuse to follow His directions?  
Proverbs 1:24-33

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3. Why would God seem to laugh and mock during the storms we bring on ourselves?  
Galatians 6:7; Proverbs 26:2-3

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### Storms of God's own choosing

4. What instructions did Jesus give His disciples in Mark 4:35, and what spiritual applications can we make from this verse.

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5. What wonderful promise do we find in Isaiah 43:2-3 to help us through the storms of life?

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6. What promise does Jesus make to us in Hebrews 13:5-6?

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7. Do you think the terrible windstorm took Jesus by surprise, and is He surprised by the storms that come on us from out of the blue? Mark 4:37, John 16:30

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8. What consolation and example should the disciples have taken from the fact that Jesus was asleep in their boat? Mark 4:38, Psalm 37:3-8, Philippians 4:6-7, John 14:27

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No water can swallow the ship where  
lies the Master of ocean and earth and skies

9. How can God be glorified through the storms that you face in your life? Psalm 148:7-8

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10. How would you answer the disciple's question in Mark 4:38,  
*Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?* 1 Peter 5:7 and Philippians 1:6

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**Think about this week:**

- What lessons has the Lord taught you through the storms He has brought you through?
- What lessons do you think He is trying to teach you through the tough times you are facing right now?
- Will you claim and apply God's promise in Isaiah 26:3?

*You will keep him in perfect peace,  
whose mind is stayed on You,  
because he trusts in You.*