

Practice Exercise: TS105: The Stilling of the Storm

Matt 8:18, 23-27

8:18 Now when Jesus saw great crowds around him, he gave orders to go over to the other side.

¹⁹ A scribe then approached and said, "Teacher, I will follow you wherever you go." ²⁰ And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ²¹ Another of his disciples said to him, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ²² But Jesus said to him, "Follow me, and let the dead bury their own dead."

8:23 And when he got into the boat, his disciples followed him.

8:24 A windstorm arose on the sea, so great that the boat was being swamped by the waves;

but he was asleep.

8:25 And they went and woke him up, saying, "Lord, save us! We are perishing!"

8:26 And he said to them, "Why are you afraid, you of little faith?" Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a dead calm.

8:27 They were amazed, saying, "What sort of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him?" (NRSV)

Mark 4:35-41

4:35 On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side."

4:36 And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him.

4:37 A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped.

4:38 But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion;

and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?"

4:39 He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. 4:40 He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?"

4:41 And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?" (NRSV)

Luke 8:22-25

8:22 One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side of the lake."

So they put out, 8:23 and while they were sailing he fell asleep.

A windstorm swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger.

8:24 They went to him and woke him up, shouting, "Master, Master, we are perishing!"

And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. 8:25 He said to them, "Where is your faith?"

They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, "Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?" (NRSV)