

FOLLOWING JESUS THROUGH LIFE'S STORMS

Mark 4:30-41

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The Christian life has more stormy weather than calm seas

I. If we follow Jesus, we can expect storms

Mark 4:37 [NLT]

But soon a fierce storm came up. High waves were breaking into the boat, and it began to fill with water.

II. If we follow Jesus, we can survive any storm

Mark 4:36 [NLT]

So they took Jesus in the boat and started out, leaving the crowds behind (although other boats followed).

- Follow his wake
- Steer with his compass
- Mark his signals

III. If we follow Jesus, we will see the purpose of the storm

Mark 4:39 [NLT]

When Jesus woke up, he rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Silence! Be still!" Suddenly the wind stopped and there was great calm.