

The Pass-the-Plate Devos

"FAMILIES PASSING ON THE FAITH AS THEY PASS THEIR PLATES AT THE FAMILY TABLE DURING THE THIRD WEEK AFTER PENTECOST"



BIBLE FOCUS: MARK 4:35-41

³⁵THAT DAY WHEN EVENING CAME, HE SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES, "LET US GO OVER TO THE OTHER SIDE." ³⁶LEAVING THE CROWD BEHIND, THEY TOOK HIM ALONG, JUST AS HE WAS, IN THE BOAT. THERE WERE ALSO OTHER BOATS WITH HIM. ³⁷A FURIOUS SQUALL CAME UP, AND THE WAVES BROKE OVER THE BOAT, SO THAT IT WAS NEARLY SWAMPED. ³⁸JESUS WAS IN THE STERN, SLEEPING ON A CUSHION. THE DISCIPLES WOKE HIM AND SAID TO HIM, "TEACHER, DON'T YOU CARE IF WE DROWN?"

³⁹HE GOT UP, REBUKED THE WIND AND SAID TO THE WAVES, "QUIET! BE STILL!" THEN THE WIND DIED DOWN AND IT WAS COMPLETELY CALM.

⁴⁰HE SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES, "WHY ARE YOU SO AFRAID? DO YOU STILL HAVE NO FAITH?" ⁴¹THEY WERE TERRIFIED AND ASKED EACH OTHER, "WHO IS THIS? EVEN THE WIND AND THE WAVES OBEY HIM!"

THE WORD OF THE LORD! **THANKS BE TO GOD!**



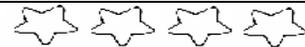
HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CAUGHT IN A BAD STORM?

WHAT HAPPENED?

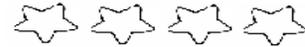
HOW DID YOU FEEL?



1. WHERE DID THE DISCIPLES TAKE JESUS?
2. WHAT HAPPENED WHILE EVERYONE WAS IN THE BOAT?
3. WHERE WAS JESUS DURING THE STORM?
4. WHAT DID THE DISCIPLES SAY TO JESUS?
5. HOW DID JESUS HANDLE THE SITUATION?
6. WHAT DID JESUS SAY TO THE DISCIPLES AFTER THE STORM HAD PASSED?
7. WHAT DID THE DISCIPLES SAY WHEN THEY WERE TERRIFIED?



FAMILY CHALLENGE



JESUS TELLS US THAT IN LIFE, THERE WILL BE SUNNY DAYS AND THERE WILL BE RAINY DAYS. NO MATTER WHAT WE DO, ON THIS EARTH THE SUN DOESN'T STAY OUT FOREVER. CAN YOU SHARE A TIME IN YOUR LIFE THAT FELT LIKE A STORM? HOW DO YOU THINK GOD WAS AT WORK DURING THAT TOUGH TIME?

