

THE STORM TRAINING

Luke 8:22-25

Key Verse: 8:25a

"Where is your faith?' he asked his disciples."

Study Questions:

1. Describe Jesus' busy life. Read verse 22. Why did Jesus suggest that they go across the lake? (See Mk 6:31) What did Jesus do while his disciples enjoyed boating? What do these things tell us about Jesus?
2. Read verse 23. What happened while Jesus was sleeping? What did the disciples do and say? What did they fear? (24) What does this reveal about them?
3. Read verses 24b and 25. What did Jesus do about the desperate situation of the sinking boat? What does this reveal about Jesus? Why is it important to know that Jesus is Almighty God?
4. Why and how did Jesus rebuke his disciples? (25a) What was their real problem? In what sense is fear the opposite of faith? How does the devil use fear as his tool? Why is it essential that Christians overcome fear?
5. How did the disciples respond? Why? What did they realize about Jesus? How did Jesus use this event to train his disciples? How does he use the storms of life to train us? Think about Jesus' question. What kind of faith did he want them to have? (See Mk 11:22,23; Heb 11:29)