

## Responding To A Storms

1. I can \_\_\_\_\_ God \_\_\_\_\_ it

2. I can \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ God \_\_\_\_\_ it

- \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_  
"Then he [Jesus] got into the boat and his disciples followed him."  
Matthew 8:23

Never let the \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_ cause  
you to doubt the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ in God's \_\_\_\_\_  
"Teacher, don't you care that we're going to drown?"  
Mark 4:38

Peace is not the \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_

Peace is the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

"Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you!"  
1 Peter 5:7

"The (believer) will not be overthrown by evil circumstances. God's constant care of him will make a deep impression on all who see it. He does not fear bad news, nor live in dread of what may happen. For he is settled in his mind that God will take care of him. That is why he is not afraid but can calmly face his foes."

Psalm 112:6-9 (LB)

"God is our shelter and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble. So we will not be afraid, even if the earth is shaken and mountains fall into the ocean depths; even if the seas roar and rage, and the hills are shaken by the violence".

Psalm 46:1-3 (GNT)

- \_\_\_\_\_ on God's \_\_\_\_\_  
"When Jesus woke up, he rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Silence! Be still!" Suddenly the wind stopped, and there was a great calm."  
Mark 4:39

"The disciples were absolutely terrified. 'Who is this man?' they asked each other. 'Even the wind and waves obey him!'"

Mark 4:41

## Memory Verse

“And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.”

Romans 8:28



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IN THE STORM

God will use what you \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_ someone through \_\_\_\_\_

## Jesus Calms The Storm

35 As evening came, Jesus said to his disciples, “Let’s cross to the other side of the lake.” 36 So they took Jesus in the boat and started out, leaving the crowds behind (although other boats followed). 37 But soon a fierce storm came up. High waves were breaking into the boat, and it began to fill with water. 38 Jesus was sleeping at the back of the boat with his head on a cushion. The disciples woke him up, shouting, “Teacher, don’t you care that we’re going to drown?” 39 When Jesus woke up, he rebuked the wind and said to the waves, “Silence! Be still!” Suddenly the wind stopped, and there was a great calm. 40 Then he asked them, “Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?” 41 The disciples were absolutely terrified. “Who is this man?” they asked each other. “Even the wind and waves obey him!”

Mark 4:35-41

## Truths About Storms

- Storms are \_\_\_\_\_  
"Dear friends, don't be bewildered or surprised when you go through the fiery trials ahead, for this is no strange, unusual thing that is going to happen to you."  
1 Peter 4:12 (LB)
- Storms are \_\_\_\_\_  
"He sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous."  
Matthew 5:45
- Storms are \_\_\_\_\_  
"Without warning, a furious storm came up...."  
Matthew 8:24

## MY NEXT STEP IS TO . . .

- Experience what it means to have God with me by asking Jesus Christ to be my Lord and Savior for the first time today
- Memorize Romans 8:28
- Ask God to help me to trust him with the storm, even when he choose not to calm the storm
- Ask God to help me to use what I’ve learned in my storm to help someone else through theirs
- Invite a friend of family member to join me for one of ERBCs Christmas Eve services



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