

**Who Then Is This?**  
**Mark 4:35-41**  
February 14, 2021

- 1. The terrifying storm (35-37)**
- 2. The faithless fear of the disciples (38)**
- 3. The sovereign authority of Christ (39)**
- 4. The continued lack of faith in Christ (40)**
- 5. The overwhelming identity of Christ (41)**

*Next week:* Mark 5:1-20

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## Discussion Questions

The following questions are designed to be used by parents in discussing the sermon with their children, but can be used by anyone in discussing the sermon with others:

1. What stood out to you in this sermon? Why?
2. How does this narrative show Christ's humanity? How does it show His deity?
3. What did the disciples' fear in the storm reveal about their hearts?
4. What had the disciples witnessed and learned in the past that should have strengthened their faith?
5. Why did the disciples become more afraid after Jesus calmed the storm?
6. Do you have a proper fear of Christ? Explain.

### Going Deeper:

These questions are designed for the believer to use in prayer with his/her Lord, and in discussion with brothers and sisters in the Lord:

1. How did this sermon challenge your thinking, or grow your understanding?
2. What elements in this narrative show that the disciples did not make up this story? If you were to make up a story about being there when Jesus calmed a storm, how would your story be different?
3. In verse 38, the disciples said to Jesus, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" What was wrong with this response? How do you sometimes do the same sort of thing?
4. Are you encouraged to see that the disciples who were with Jesus were slow to understand who He was? Explain. On the other hand, do you see why we do not have an excuse to be as unperceptive as they were? Explain.
5. In what way would it be comforting to be in the physical presence of Jesus? In what way would it be terrifying?
6. How is the lesson, "Jesus Calms the Storms of Your Life," an inadequate interpretation of this narrative? What is the greater lesson?
7. What is the number one way you should be affected by this sermon this week?

\* *Some of these questions are from Daniel Akin, Exalting Jesus in Mark, 102.*