

Where Is Your Faith?

The God Who Seeks and Saves

Luke 8:22-25



Jesus wants us to trust Him as He leads us through the storms of life, believing that He is aware of our situation and cares—preparing us to trust Him in the rest of them.

One day Jesus said to his disciples, “Let’s go over to the other side of the lake.” So they got into a boat and set out. As they sailed, he fell asleep. A squall came down on the lake, so that the boat was being swamped, and they were in great danger. The disciples went and woke him, saying, “Master, Master, we’re going to drown!” He got up and rebuked the wind and the raging waters; the storm subsided, and all was calm. “Where is your faith?” he asked his disciples. In fear and amazement they asked one another, “Who is this? He commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him.”

LUKE 8:22-25 (NIV)

Following Jesus vv. 22-23

- His leading
- His _____ (sleep)
- Real _____

Crying Out to Jesus v. 24A

- Teacher...don't you _____? (MARK 4:38)
- Lord... _____ us! (MATTHEW 8:25)
- Master...we are going to _____!

Jesus' Authority on Display v. 24B

- He speaks and nature responds, "Hush, be still."
- He saves the disciples from all harm, "all was calm."

Jesus' Question: "Where is your faith?" v. 25A

- Jesus wants us to _____ Him in every situation (that he leads us).
- Jesus wants to _____ us in many situations.

How to Become a Christian

Many people believe they are Christians because they were born in a Christian culture, go to church regularly, try to do their best, or live a good life. However, the Bible teaches that these things cannot make you a Christian. You become a Christian by simply taking these two steps:

- Acknowledge that you (along with all people) have sinned and fallen short of God's standards. ROMANS 3:23
- Personally believe that Jesus Christ, who was God in human flesh, died for your sins on the cross and rose again.
I CORINTHIANS 15:3, 4

You may express your belief through prayer, asking Jesus to come into your life, and receiving Him as God's gift to you.

JOHN 1:12, ROMANS 6:23, REVELATION 3:20

"For it is by grace you have been saved through faith ...it is the gift of God; not by works, so that no one can boast."
EPHESIANS 2:8, 9