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³⁵ That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side." ³⁶ Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. ³⁷ A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. ³⁸ Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?"

³⁹ He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

⁴⁰ He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

⁴¹ They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

QUESTIONS

1. **Opening Sharing Qn.** Recall a time (or share about a current season in your life) when your prayers seem unanswered. How did it (or does it) feel?
2. Read vv.37-38. What caused the disciples to wake Jesus?
3. Read v.40. Why do you think Jesus asked the disciples why they were afraid and having little faith?

4. Read v.41. Jesus's disciples had seen him heal the sick and cast out demons. What led them to ask each other who He was, after He had calmed the storm?

5. **Key Application Qn.** How are we like the disciples, who were afraid and lacking faith? What can we do to trust in Jesus more, in whatever circumstances we are facing? Share with your CG, and pray for each other.