

NOTES		
Calming the Storm	Both	Walking on Water
<p>-Jesus traveled in the boat with them.</p> <p>-Storm arose when Jesus was sleeping on a cushion in the back of the boat.</p> <p>-Disciples asked the question: Who is this?</p>	<p>- He instructed the disciples to cross over to the other side. They know what the plan is and what the expected end result is. Reaching the other side.</p> <p>-The disciples were doing exactly as Jesus instructed. They were in the center of God’s will when the storms rose up.</p> <p>-Experienced fishermen were on the boats who knew this sea well. Storms on the Sea of Galilee were not new to them but these storms were different and had their attention. These were beyond their capability to handle in their own strength.</p> <p>-Jesus calms the storm when He is in the boat.</p>	<p>-Jesus sent them in the boat without him.</p> <p>-Storm arose while Jesus was on the mountain.</p> <p>-Jesus could see them even though He wasn’t with them.</p> <p>-Jesus “intended to pass by”. Think about the scene in Exodus 33 and 34 when God “passed by” Moses to show His glory. Jesus was making a point intending to show Who He was/is. You can picture Job 9:8 here too. He is the I AM!</p> <p>-They thought He was a ghost. They knew the ghost story of Samuel very well from 1 Samuel 28 where Saul used the Witch of Endor to call up Samuel from the dead. Later, after the resurrection they would think “ghost” again when Jesus appears to them privately in the room in Jerusalem (Luke 24:36-43).</p> <p>-Only Matthew mentions Peter walking on water. It’s Peter who asks to walk on water. Jesus just grants the request. As long as Peter continues to look at Jesus, he’s walking. Once his focus is distracted, he loses faith. Thankfully, when he cries out, Jesus immediately grabs him and restores him. Another foreshadowing.</p> <p>-Only Mark mentions the connection to the previous</p>

miracle of the loaves which they didn't understand. They didn't understand it was a foreshadowing of the Last Supper when the Disciples would continue the breaking of the bread and distributing it to the 12 tribes (12 leftover baskets) of Israel in the future. If they had understood that, they wouldn't have been frightened at this storm because they would've known it couldn't hold them back from what God was going to do through them in the near future.

-Disciples answered their own question, "Who is this?"; from the other storm story: This is the Son of God