Boats, storms & faith
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Mark 4:35-41

³⁵ It was evening of that same day. Jesus said to them, "Let us go over to the other side." ³⁶ After sending the people away, they took Jesus with them in a boat. It was the same boat He used when He taught them. Other little boats went along with them. ³⁷ A bad wind storm came up. The waves were coming over the side of the boat. It was filling up with water. ³⁸ Jesus was in the back part of the boat sleeping on a pillow.

They woke Him up, crying out, "Teacher, do You <u>not care</u> that we are about to die?" ³⁹ He got up and spoke sharp words to the wind. He said to the sea, "Be quiet! Be still." At once the wind stopped blowing. There were no more waves. ⁴⁰ He said to His followers, "<u>Why are you so full of fear? Do you not have faith?</u>" ⁴¹ They were very much afraid and said to each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and waves obey Him!"

Matthew 6:31-33	
31 "Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?'	
or 'What shall we wear?' 32 For after all	
these things the Gentiles seek. For	
your heavenly Father knows that you	
need all these things. 33 But seek first the kingdom of God and His	
righteousness, and all these things shall	
be added to you.	
Matthew 10:29-31	
²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a	
penny? Yet not one of them will fall to	
the ground apart from the will of your Father. 30 And even the very hairs of	
your head are all numbered. ³¹ So don't	
be afraid; you are worth more than	
many sparrows.	
Matthew 14:22-33	1
²² Immediately Jesus made the disciples	
get into the boat and go on ahead of	
him to the other side, while he	
dismissed the crowd. ²³ After he had	
dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. When	
evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴ but	
the boat was already a considerable	
distance from land, buffeted by the	
waves because the wind was against it.	

 ²⁵During the fourth watch of the night Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. ²⁶When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and <u>cried out in fear.</u> ²⁷But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. <u>Don't be afraid.</u>" ²⁸"Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water." ²⁹"Come," he said. 	
Hebrews 11:1	
¹ Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.	
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walked on the water and came toward	
Jesus. 30But when he saw the wind,	
he was afraid and, beginning to sink,	-
cried out, "Lord, save me!"	
³¹ Immediately Jesus reached out his	
hand and caught him. "You of little	
faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"	
³² And when they climbed into the boat,	-
the wind died down. 33Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying,	
"Truly you are the Son of God."	
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Hebrews 11:6	
6 And without faith it is impossible to	
please God, because anyone who comes to Him must <i>believe that He</i>	
exists, and that He rewards those who	
earnestly seek Him.	
lamas 4.0.4	1
James 1:2-4	
² Dear brothers and sisters, when	
troubles come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. ³ For you know	
that when your faith is tested, your	
endurance has a chance to grow. ⁴ So	
let it grow, for when your endurance is	
fully developed, you will be perfect and	
complete, needing nothing.	