



"In fear and amazement they asked one another, 'Who is this?'" Luke 8:25 NIV

"'But what about you?' he asked. 'Who do you say I am?' Peter answered, 'God's Messiah.'" Luke 9:20 NIV

Four Accounts Describing Who Jesus Is

June 5th - Master over the STORMS. 8:22-25

June 12th - Master over the VOICES. 8:26-39

June 19th - Master over ILLNESS. 8:40-56

June 26th - Master over HUNGER. 9:10-17

Three Encouragements For A Weather-Worn Faith:

#1 - DANGERS FROM STORMS are a fact of life, even for the Christian.

"A squall came down on the lake, so that the boat was being swamped, and they were in great danger." Luke 8:23b NIV

"Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds." James 1:2 NIV

"We are pressed on every side by troubles, but we are not crushed. We are perplexed, but not driven to despair. We are hunted down, but never abandoned by God. We get knocked down, but we are not destroyed." 1 Corinthians 4:8-9 NLT

#2 - Calm IN A STORM begins with calm INSIDE.

"As they sailed, he fell asleep. The disciples went and woke him, saying, 'Master, Master, we're going to drown!'" Luke 8:23a, 24 NIV

"Be still and know that I am God... You only need to remain calm; the LORD will fight for you." Psalm 46:10a NLT / Exodus 14:14 NCV

"The Lord is good; he protects his people in times of trouble; he takes care of those who turn to him." Nahum 1:7 GNT

#3 - Jesus calms the storm FIRST and challenges our faith SECOND.

"He got up and rebuked the wind and the rain waters; the storm subsided, and all was calm. 'Where is your faith?' he asked his disciples." Luke 8:24b-25a NIV

"Here is what I am commanding you to do. Be strong and brave. Do not be terrified. Do not lose hope. I am the LORD your God. I will be with you everywhere you go." Joshua 1:9 NIRV

"Lord God Almighty, none is as mighty as you; in all things you are faithful, O Lord. You rule over the powerful sea; you calm its angry waves." Psalm 89:8-9 GNT