

God is freaking out his friends

Share a time you've been through a storm. What was it like afterwards?

But He said to them, "It is I. Don't be afraid." John 6:20

Living in Florida means living with storms. Storms you can prepare for are different than storms that just show up. You feel safer if you are boarding up the windows with plywood; at least feel like you had a part in your own safety.

The disciples found themselves in a place of vulnerability. They were on the open waters and the seas got rough. They rowed hard for 3-4 miles against the bucking sea. Tired and afraid, they looked up and there was Jesus, walking on the water. The disciples could have thought this was the end when they saw Jesus walking on the water to them. They thought he was a ghost.

Rough waters are a part of life. When we accept Christ as Savior we maybe tempted to think there is smooth sailing ahead. Jesus warned his disciples, and us as well, "You will have suffering in this world." John 16:33 HCS. This is not the end of the story though. In the next sentence Jesus reminds us, "Be courageous, I have overcome (conquered) the world."

God knows our storms. He sees them coming. He helps prepare us for the storms. Jesus may even quiet your storm Matthew 8:26.

It has been said that we spend life either going into or coming out of a storm. Either way, I am glad Jesus comes along for the ride.

Read John 6:16-21, Matthew 8:23-27, John 16:33,

Send God a comment (prayer). God, I'm going through a storm....