

**He Still Does**  
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**“He Still Quiets Storms!”**

**Mark 4:35-41 (NLT)**

**Some storms happen by chance,  
and some happen by choice!**

**“People ruin their lives by their own foolishness and then are angry at the LORD.”** – Proverbs 19:3 (NLT)

**Storms serve important purposes in our lives!**

**Some lessons can only be learned in storms.**

“...when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for **GREAT JOY**. **For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow.**” – James 1:2-3 (NLT)

**We become prepared to help others.**

“God is our merciful Father and the source of all comfort. **He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us.**” – 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 (NLT)

**We’re reminded how dependent we are upon God.**

“Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. **For apart from me you can do nothing.**” – John 15:5 (NLT)

**Don’t let fear hijack you!**

**Fear pushes us toward isolation.**

**Fear makes us self-centered.**

**Fear causes us to make rash/bad decisions.**

**Fear can cause us to inadvertently hurt others.**

**“Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me.”**  
– Psalm 23:4 (NLT)

**Have faith in the bandwidth of God’s power!**

“O Sovereign LORD! You made the heavens and earth by your strong hand and powerful arm. **Nothing is too hard for you!**” – Jeremiah 32:17 (NLT)