

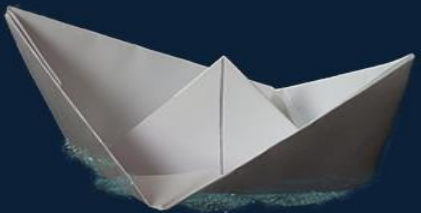


*Getting to the other side*

**Luke 8:22–25**

**Historical event**

**Illustration**

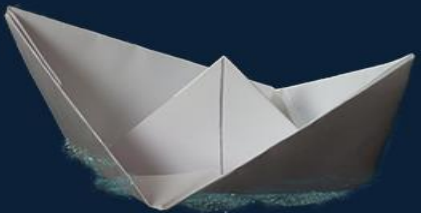


## *Getting to the other side*

### Luke 8:22–25

**22** Now on one of those days Jesus and His disciples got into a boat, and He said to them, “Let us go over to the other side of the lake.” So they launched out.

**23** But as they were sailing along He fell asleep; and a fierce gale of wind descended on the lake, and they began to be swamped and to be in danger.

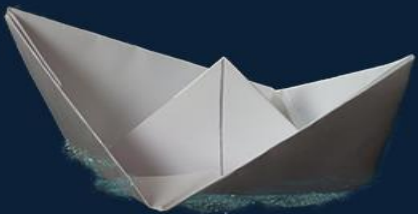


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### Luke 8:22–25

**24**They came to Jesus and woke Him up, saying, “Master, Master, we are perishing!” And He got up and rebuked the wind and the surging waves, and they stopped, and it became calm.

**25**And He said to them, “Where is your faith?” They were fearful and amazed, saying to one another, “Who then is this, that He commands even the winds and the water, and they obey Him?”



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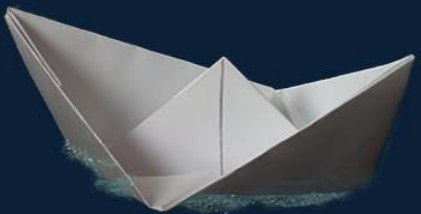
**This chapter of Luke pushes us to answer the question  
“Who is this?”**

**Power over nature**

**Power over spiritual realm and beings**

**Power over sickness**

**Power over death**



## *Getting to the other side*

**“Let us go over to the other side of the lake.”**

**A fierce gale of wind descended on the lake, and they began to be swamped and to be in danger**

**The disciples wake Jesus and He stops the storm**

**“Where is your faith?”**

**“Who then is this, that He commands...”**



## *Getting to the other side*

The disciples would have remembered...

### Psalm 89:8–9

**<sup>8</sup>O LORD God of hosts, who is like You, O mighty LORD?  
Your faithfulness also surrounds You. <sup>9</sup>You rule the  
swelling of the sea; When its waves rise, You still them.**

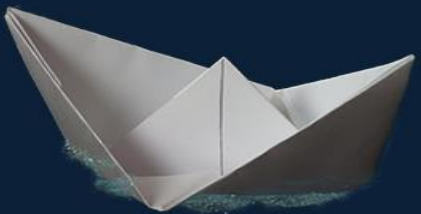


## *Getting to the other side*

Some descriptions of the other side...

**Colossians 1:13–14** <sup>13</sup>For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

**John 14:2–3** <sup>2</sup>“In My Father’s house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. <sup>3</sup>“If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also.



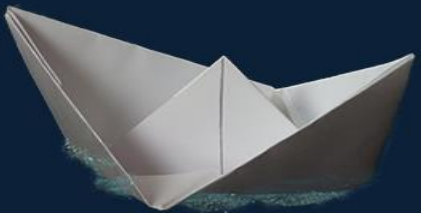


## *Getting to the other side*

Some descriptions of the other side...

### John 3:16

**<sup>16</sup>“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.”**



*Getting to the other side*

**Waking up Jesus...**

**The go to Jesus and wake Him up. “Wake up, Master!”**

**Sometimes we need to cry out like that as a community or as individuals.**

**Psalm 7:6, Psalm 44:23, Psalm 78:65, Isaiah 51:9.**



*Getting to the other side*

**Jesus' question that we need to answer**

**“Where is your faith?”**

**Pistis (pees-tis) assurance, the conviction of the truth**

**“We come to know things through our senses and by applying reasoning and wisdom. We have faith based on what we know.” (Abdu Murray, Saving Truth)**

**“Faith is the God given ability to believe certain things that are true.” (D. A. Carson)**



## *Getting to the other side*

**The question whose answer enables us to get to the other side**  
**“Who then is this?”**

**“I am trying here to prevent anyone saying the really foolish thing that people often say about Him: I’m ready to accept Jesus as a great moral teacher, but I don’t accept his claim to be God. That is the one thing we must not say. A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic — on the level with the man who says he is a poached egg — or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God, or else a madman or something worse. You can shut him up for a fool, you can spit at him and kill him as a demon or you can fall at his feet and call him Lord and God, but let us not come with any patronizing nonsense about his being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to.”**

**C.S. Lewis, Mere Christianity**



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**Maybe your application will be remembering He said  
we would get to the other side**

**Maybe it will be crying out for Him to wake up**

**Maybe it will be knowing He can still the storm**

**Maybe it will be answering where your trust is**

**Maybe it will be answering Who He is.**



*Getting to the other side*

**Romans 8:18**

**For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us.**

