



# Everyday FAITH Family Page

## 3 in 1: Discovering Our

### Triune God

#### Key Point

Jesus is the true God who stilled the storm. Jesus continues to do the works of God in my life.

#### Bible Words

[Jesus Christ] is the true God and eternal life.

1 John 5:20

#### Law/Gospel

When I am in danger, I fail to look to Jesus for rescue; in my sin, I doubt His ability to help me when I am afraid. **Jesus is the man who is also God, and He has been given all authority in heaven and on earth to protect me from anything that might threaten me. As true God, He is at work in my life, protecting me from danger and rescuing me from sin, death, and the devil.**

#### The Sea of Galilee

First-century Jewish historian Josephus reported a thriving fishing industry at the Sea of Galilee, with about 230 boats regularly working the lake. Archaeologists discovered a New Testament-era boat in 1986 when the sea receded.

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## Jesus Is True God:

### Jesus Rebukes the Storm

Luke 8:22–25

**C**rashing waves. Thunder. Lightning. Rain beat down as the stormy sea threatened to capsize the boat of the disciples. And yet, Jesus, their Teacher and the Son of God, slept.

Many of the disciples were veteran sailors and fishermen on the Sea of Galilee. Yet this raging storm caused them to wake Jesus and say in desperation, “Master, Master, we are perishing!” (Luke 8:24).

Jesus woke up and rebuked the wind and raging waves. Calm settled on the waters. But He also rebuked the disciples, asking, “Where is your faith?” The disciples felt afraid and marveled, asking, “Who is this, that He commands even winds and water, and they obey Him?” (v. 25).

God’s Word provides the answer. The Bible says that Jesus is the all-powerful Son of God. In human form, Jesus showed His divine power through miracles of healing, power over nature, and resurrection of the dead.

#### Calm in the Storm

We all encounter storms in life—financial troubles, broken relationships, illnesses, death, and the loss of loved ones.

When we struggle, we often act like the disciples in the boat. We think, “Lord, in the midst of the storms of this sinful world, don’t You care that I am hurting?” We doubt God’s love. We wonder if He is with us. We cry out. Even those with the strongest faith may doubt.

Jesus’ disciples saw His miracles firsthand, and they still wondered and questioned. They, and we, are frail humans. We find comfort and assurance in the Bible that Jesus is always with us. He guides us through life’s difficult storms.

#### Prayer

*Lord, be with us and guide us through the storms of life. In Christ, our Savior. Amen.*

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