



### With Jesus in the storm



Mary and her sons want to see Jesus, but He doesn't react in the way the audience expected (vv19-21). What does the Lord Jesus mean by His surprising answer (v21)?

Those who want to enter into a relationship with Jesus must believe in Him and obey His word. Nothing else counts. – Have you (already) got a relationship with the Lord Jesus?

Then there is the storm. In the Bible, the sea is often a symbol for unbelieving people. The wind drives it up into high waves.

Satan, according to Ephesians 2:2, is the "prince of the power of the air". Here, Satan uses the wind to fight against the Lord Jesus and His disciples. But the Lord Jesus is in the boat and He is mightier than the storm, because He is God.



- 68. Who are the brothers of the Lord Jesus today?
- 69. What did the Lord Jesus do to end the storm?
- 70. Do the disciples recognise who is in the boat with them?



The Lord Jesus calls those who hear God's word, believe it and put it into practice His brothers. The Lord Jesus mentions „His brethren“ to the women in Matthew 28:10 and to Mary in John 20:17 and means His disciples.

But you should avoid calling Him your brother. He is your Saviour because He died for your sins and He is your Lord with all rights over your life.



**If you take a stand for the Lord Jesus you have to expect "storm". But with the Son of God in your boat, you will never sink!**

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68. All those who take note of God's Word and follow it. 69. The storm is calmed by His word. 70. Although they have experienced many of the Lord's miracles, in their distress they are not conscious of Who He really is: God Himself!