

## **Mid-Week Devotion**

Why are you so afraid? It seems like a strange question to consider. But for the disciples on the boat in the storm, there was really something to fear.

They were experienced fishers. At least four of them were professional fishers and could handle the boat in even the worst weather, or so they thought.

Then, a storm came out of nowhere. While the waves crashed, Jesus napped. The disciples wondered, “Jesus, don’t you care if we drown?”

I wonder how often we have the same thought. (Do you not care? Where are you? Why have you allowed this? Have you hidden from me? Are you punishing me?) Sometimes, God seems asleep on the job.

The Jesus makes the water as still as a bathtub, and asked “Why are you so afraid?” which ways another way of saying, “Don’t you know me?”

How often in our lives do we have a picture of who we want God to be? The ways we expect God to act. The miracles we want God to perform.

Maybe we need to return to marvel, to marvel at the God who loves us and stands by our side, regardless of how little we understand or how often we wonder if our avior is asleep.

**adapted from “Good Enough” by Kate Bowler**

# Jesus Heals Ten Lepers



One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. Luke 17:15 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 17:11-19 (NIV).

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