Calming the Storm MK 4:35-41 // MT 8:23-27; LK 8:22-25; 1PET 1:17-21 **INTRODUCTION:** "The Perfect Storm", 1991 • The storms of life force disciples to choose between fear and _____. 1. Jesus ______ them to go across the lake. (4:35) 2. They went in the boat across the lake. (4:36) 3. A great ______ blew up on the lake. (4:37; LK 8:23) 4. But, Jesus was ______ in the stern of the boat. (4:38a) 5. The disciples ______ to Jesus in the storm. (4:38b; MT 8:25; LK 8:24) 6. Jesus rebuked the ______ and the ______. (4:39) a. "Peace. Be still." b. The wind ceased and there was a great ______. 7. Jesus rebuked the disciples. (4:40) a. "Why are you so _____?" b. "Have you still no ?" 8. The disciples realized that they were in the presence of . (4:41) a. They were filled with great b. "Who then is this that even the wind and the sea him?" CONCLUSION: In the middle of the storm, you can safely put your in Jesus. He has ______ this storm for his glory and our good. He is ______ than the great storm. • • He does care about us; He has not abandoned us in the storm. He is in _____ of the storm. He intends for this storm to _____ our faith. He invites us to choose rather than fear. • When you get through the storm, you will that he is God.