

Mark 4:35-41 (story #1)

On that day, when evening had come, **Jesus** said to them, 'Let us **go** across to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind, **they took him with them** in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A *great gale* arose, and the **waves beat into the boat**, so that the boat was already being swamped. But **Jesus** was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, **do you not care that we are perishing?!!**' **Jesus** woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, '**Peace! Be still!**' Then the wind ceased, and THERE WAS A DEAD CALM. He said to them, '**Why** are you afraid? Have you **still** no faith?' And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, '**Who then is this**, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

Luke 4:16-22 (story #2)

When **Jesus** came to Nazareth, **where he had been brought up**, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, **as was his custom**. He stood up to read, and the **scroll of the prophet Isaiah** was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.'

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. **The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him**. Then **Jesus** began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' All spoke well of him and were **amazed** at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, '**Is not this Joseph's son?**'