



THAT YOU MAY  
**BELIEVE**  
SIGNS, WONDERS & MORE  
IN JOHN'S GOSPEL STORY



“... that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ,  
the Son of God, and that by believing you may  
have life in his name.”

John 20:31



# John6

- 14 When the people saw the sign that he had done, they said, “This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world!”
- 15 ¶ Perceiving then that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, Jesus withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

16 When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, 17 got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. 18 The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. 19 When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were frightened.

20 But he said to them, “It is I; do not be afraid.”

21 Then they were glad to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat was at the land to which they were going.



“...when Jesus “climbed into the boat with them,  
... They were completely amazed, for they had  
not understood about the loaves; their hearts  
were hardened.”

Mark 51,52



# *Jesus grows our faith through the storms.*

- Test us
- Terrify us
- Comfort us



## 1) Jesus tests us.

“When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea ....It was now dark,..... The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing.” Vs 16-18



The crucible for silver and the furnace for gold, but the LORD tests the heart.

Proverbs 17:3



"Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?" He asked this only to **test** him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do."

John 6:5,6



## 2) Jesus terrifies us.

When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were frightened. vs 19



### 3) Jesus comforts us.

But he said to them, “It is I; do not be afraid.” Then they were glad to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat was at the land to which they were going.

Vs 20-21



"Then the Lord said to him, 'Take off your sandals; the place where you are standing is holy ground. I have indeed seen the oppression of my people in Egypt. I have heard their groaning and have come down to set them free.

Acts 7: 33, 34

"There is no one like the God of Jeshurun, who rides on the heavens to help you and on the clouds in his majesty.

Deuteronomy 33:26



For this is what the high and lofty One says— he who lives forever, whose name is holy: "I live in a high and holy place, but also with him who is contrite and lowly in spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly and to revive the heart of the contrite."

Isaiah 57:15



Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, and he brought them out of their distress. He stilled the storm to a whisper; the waves of the sea were hushed. They were glad when it grew calm, and he guided them to their desired haven.

Ps 107: 28-30

