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OF JESUS
CHRIST

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The Story of Jesus

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Mark 4:35-41

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**We fight for Jesus' deity and overlook
the significance of His humanity**

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**Jesus was all God, but in a way we
cannot fully understand He was also
like us**

**And the Child grew and became
strong in spirit, filled with wisdom;
and the grace of God was upon Him.**

Luke 2:40



Jesus entered a house. Again a crowd gathered. It was so large that Jesus and his disciples were not even able to eat. His family heard about this. So they went to take charge of him. They said, "He is out of his mind."

Mark 3:20-21

Jesus' mother and brothers came and stood outside. They sent someone in to get him. A crowd was sitting around Jesus. They told him, "Your mother and your brothers are outside. They are looking for you."

Mark 3:31-35



"Who is my mother? Who are my brothers?" he asked. Then Jesus looked at the people sitting in a circle around him. He said, "Here is my mother! Here are my brothers! Anyone who does what God wants is my brother or sister or mother."

Mark 3:31-35

**Therefore, in all things He had to be
made like His brethren, that He
might be a merciful and faithful
High Priest in things pertaining to
God, to make propitiation for the
sins of the people.**

Hebrews 2:17-18

**For there is one God and one
Mediator between God and men,
the Man Christ Jesus,**

1 Timothy 2:5



**And so it is written, "The first man
Adam became a living being." The
last Adam became a life-giving
spirit...**

**The first man was of the earth,
made of dust; the second Man is the
Lord from heaven.**

1 Corinthians 15:45-47

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This means that Jesus understands!

For in that **He Himself has suffered,
being tempted, He is able to aid
those who are tempted.**

Hebrews 2:18



**For we do not have a High Priest
who cannot sympathize with our
weaknesses, but was in all points
tempted as we are, yet without sin.**

Hebrews 4:15

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**Jesus being “all man” helps us realize
that He understands what it is like to
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**Christ has put on our feelings along
with our flesh**

John Calvin

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❖ Storms happen

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**Christianity has a unique perspective
to the storms of life because we can
turn to Jesus**

My brethren, *count it all joy* when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.

James 1:2-3

**We are hard pressed on every side,
yet not crushed; we are perplexed,
but not in despair; persecuted, but
not forsaken; struck down, but not
destroyed--**

2 Corinthians 4:8-9

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❖ You can have peace in the storm

**And a great windstorm arose, and
the waves beat into the boat, so
that it was already filling. But **He**
was in the stern, asleep on a
pillow...**

Mark 3:37-38

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**Christianity is not a refuge from
uncertainties, but rather a refuge
during uncertainties**

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7

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❖ Jesus in your boat makes a big difference

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You don't have to feel alone

**The Lord is *my* shepherd; I shall not
want...Yea, though I walk through
the valley of the shadow of death, I
will fear no evil; For *You are with
me*; Your rod and Your staff, they
comfort me**

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**Jesus never promised an easy journey,
but He did promise to be with you if He
is your shepherd.**

**I will both lie down in peace, and
sleep; For You alone, O Lord, make
me dwell in safety.**

Psalm 4:8



Many are they who say of me, "There is no help for him in God." Selah But You, O Lord, are a shield for me, My glory and the One who lifts up my head. I cried to the Lord with my voice, And He heard me from His holy hill. Selah I lay down and slept; I awoke, for the Lord sustained me.

Psalm 3:2-5

When you lie down, you will not be afraid; Yes, you will lie down and your sleep will be sweet. Do not be afraid of sudden terror, Nor of trouble from the wicked when it comes; For the Lord will be your confidence, And will keep your foot from being caught.

Psalm 3:24-26

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**That which seems overwhelming to
you is not overwhelming to God**

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**Wherever Jesus is the storms of life
become calm**

William Barclay

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**If we only understand the power of
the One in our boat, we would realize
that our fears are groundless**

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- Jesus was like you
- Storms happen
- You can have peace in the storm
- Having Jesus in your boat makes a big difference

❖ Don't you care?

But He was in the stern, asleep on a pillow. And they awoke Him and said to Him, "Teacher, **do You not care that we are perishing?"**

Mark 4:38



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**The disciples mistakenly assumed that
Jesus' silence meant He didn't care**

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- Jesus was like you
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- Don't you care

❖ Why are you afraid?

Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace, be still!" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm. But He said to them, "Why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith?"

Mark 4:39-40

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God became man and experienced our lives. He understands. He cares. We have rebelled against God and He wants to make it possible for us to be forgiven, so Jesus died on the cross for our sins. **The One who calmed the storm wants to be in the boat with you!**

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