

A scroll of parchment is shown, unrolled to reveal a central area with text. The scroll is tied at the top and bottom with wooden rods. The parchment is aged and yellowed, with some staining and a slightly textured appearance. The text is written in a bold, red, sans-serif font.

**Luke 8:19 - 25**  
**Family**  
**and**  
**Faith**

Your mother and brothers are standing outside,  
wanting to see you.



**Why did they come?  
What was their concern?**



**THEY'RE COMING  
TO TAKE ME  
AWAY**

# What was Jesus' response?



**What is the important lesson here?  
Can we find ourselves under similar  
pressure?**

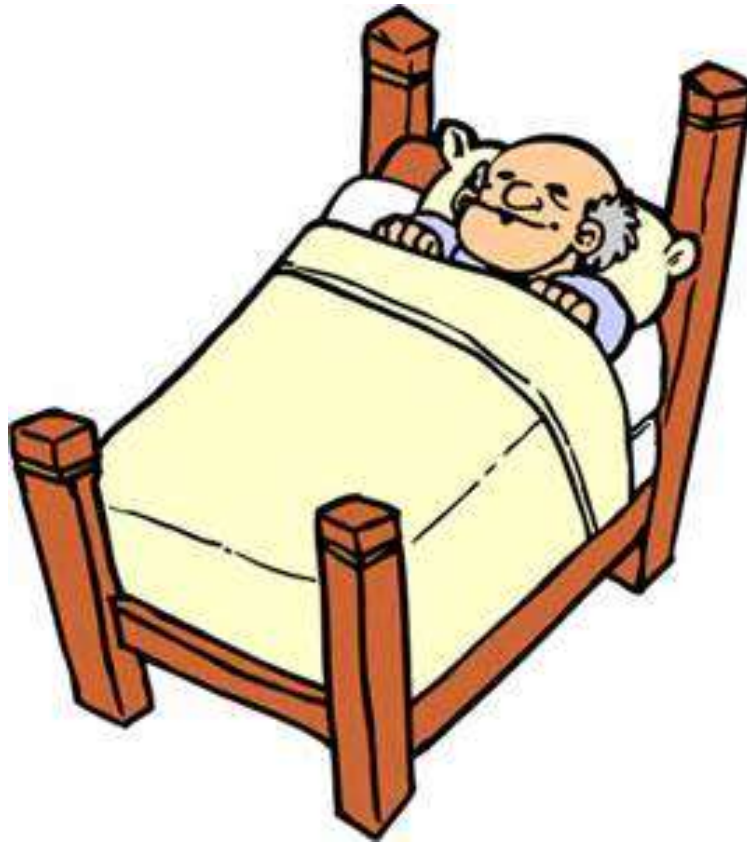




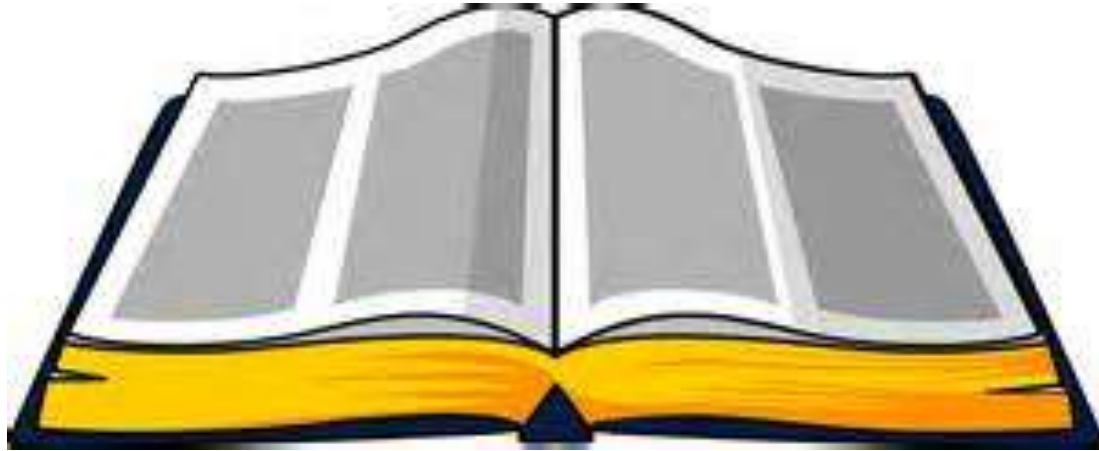
**Jesus got tired!**



**Sleep - a great cure.**



In the other Gospels there are extra details:-  
Matthew 8:23 – without warning- no weather forecast  
Mark: 35 – (longest) Jesus in the stern on a cushion





A squall came down on the lake, so that the boat was being swamped, and they were in great danger.

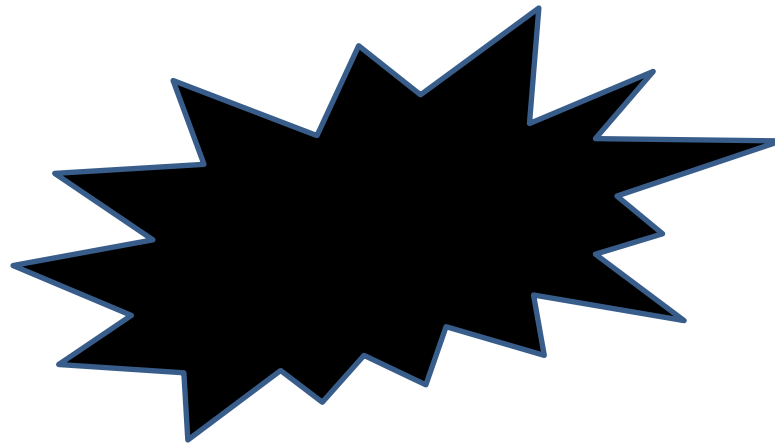


# What woke him up?



Jesus had said, “Let us go.”  
They said, “Master, we're going to drown.”

What were they afraid of?



**Where is your faith?**





He got up and rebuked the wind and the raging waters; the storm subsided, and all was calm.



Where did the storm come from?

**“A squall came down on the lake”** – Luke’s geography





Where did the storm come from?

Jesus “rebuked” the storm – it’s a term usually spoken against someone who can understand.

cf. Job 1:12



In fear and amazement they asked one another,  
"Who is this? He commands even the winds and the  
water, and they obey him."

They are really frightened now!  
A new revelation of who he is:-  
The Supreme Commander

Note the paradox!