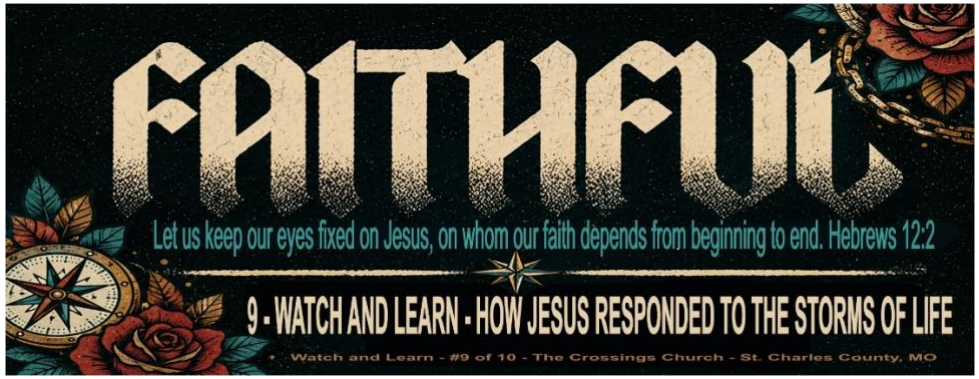


**I, LIKE JESUS, CAN RESPOND FAITHFULLY TO THE STORMS OF LIFE…**

1. **BY _____ THE _____ THAT JESUS _____.**

*Immediately after this, Jesus insisted that His disciples get back into the boat and cross to the other side of the lake…* **Matthew 14:22a** NLT

*So, faith comes from listening…* **Romans 10:17** CEB

*I will never leave you or abandon you. [6] Therefore, we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?* **Hebrews 13:5b, 6** CSV

*I've told you this so that trusting me, you will be unshakable and assured, deeply at peace. In this godless world you will continue to experience difficulties. But take heart! I've conquered the world.* **John 16:33** MP

2. **BY _____ THAT STORMS ARE _____.**

*Immediately after this, Jesus insisted that His disciples get back into the boat and cross to the other side of the lake, while He sent the people home. [23] After sending them home, He went up into the hills by Himself to pray. Night fell while He was there alone. [24] Meanwhile, the disciples were in trouble far away from land, for a strong wind had risen, and they were fighting heavy waves.* **Matthew 14:22-24** NLT

*Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials…* **James 1:2** (NASV)

3. **BY _____ WHAT JESUS HAS _____.**

*He came to them and got into the boat. The wind stopped. They were very much surprised and wondered about it. [52] For they had not learned what they should have learned from the loaves….* **Mark 6:51, 52** NLV

4. **_____ THAT JESUS IS AWARE OF MY _____.**

*Meanwhile, the disciples were in trouble far away from land, for a strong wind had risen, and they were fighting heavy waves. About three o'clock in the morning Jesus came toward them, walking on the water.*
**Matthew 14:24, 25** NLT

*When you go through deep waters and great trouble, I will be with you.* **Isaiah 43:2** TLB

*It was necessary for Jesus to be like us, his brothers, so that he could be our merciful and faithful High Priest before God…For since He himself has now been through suffering…He knows what it is like when we suffer…and He is wonderfully able to help us* **Hebrews 2:17-18** TLB

5. **BY _____ ON THE VALUE OF _____.**

*The men were amazed and asked, "What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!* **Matthew 8:27**

*When they had climbed into the boat, the wind died down. They were completely amazed, for they had not understood about the loaves: their hearts were hardened. Then those who were in the boat worshipped him, saying, "Truly you are the son of God."* **Mark 6:51, 52**

**Note: _____ can bring benefits that _____ cannot.**

*Now stay focused on Jesus, who designed and perfected our faith. He endured the cross and ignored the shame of that death because He focused on the joy that was set before Him…* **Hebrews 12:2** VOICE

*We felt like we'd been sent to death row, that it was all over for us. As it turned out, it was the best thing that could have happened. Instead of trusting in our own strength or wits to get out of it, we were forced to trust God totally--not a bad idea since he's the God who raises the dead!* **2 Corinthians 1:9** MP

*So don't feel sorry for yourselves. Or have you forgotten how good parents treat children, and that God regards you as his children? My dear child, don't shrug off God's discipline, but don't be crushed by it either. [6]It's the child he loves that he disciplines; the child he embraces, he also corrects. God is educating you; that's why you must never drop out. He's treating you as dear children. This trouble you're in isn't punishment; it's training, the normal experience of children. [12] At the time, discipline isn't much fun. It always feels like it's going against the grain. Later, of course, it pays off big-time, for it's the well-trained…***Hebrews 12:5, 6, 12** MP

**Additional Notes:**

**Reflecting on today's message…**

**What touched my heart?**

**What is God asking me to do?**

**What should I change this week?**

**Who else needs to hear this message?**