

Sermon Title: **God's *HESED* to Those in Crisis**

Sermon Text: Psalm 107:23-32

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QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

Have you ever been on a boat that was being violently tossed by the wind and waves? If not, be thankful! It can be an agonizing experience! In our message this week, the psalmist described a group of people who were being tossed about by the unwavering power of the ocean. That may have reminded you of an instance where the disciples found themselves in a similar circumstance. Read **Mark 4:35-41**.

What happened that caused the disciples—some who were formerly professional fishermen—to become afraid for their lives? (**verse 37**)

What was Jesus doing while all of this was happening? How did the disciples react to what Jesus was doing? (**verse 38**)

Have you ever been in the midst of a crisis—watching aspects of your life falling apart—and wondered if God was asleep on the job? Have you ever cried out to God with the same question as the disciples asked in **verse 38**? “Don’t you care what’s happening to me?”

Choose **ONE** of these passages to write in the space below, and spend time throughout your day meditating on this truth.

(**Genesis 28:15; Deuteronomy 31:6, 8; Joshua 1:9; Psalm 73:23-26; Isaiah 41:10**)

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Not all crises come as powerful storms or natural disasters—sometimes the circumstances of daily living will be elevated to crisis mode. Take this story from **1 Kings 17** as an example. Read **1 Kings 17:1-16**.

What was happening in that region of the world at that time that brought about a crisis in this widow's home? (consider **17:1**)

How had this time of drought affected the widow and her son?

If you were in this situation, how would you feel?

What did the Prophet Elijah ask her to do? What promise did he make to her if she did what he asked?

This could be described as a “leap of faith” for this desperate woman. Is there something in your life that God has been urging you to do but you have been afraid to do it because it's a leap of faith? Will you do it?