

Monday, Week 2: Mark 4:39

*He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!"
Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm." (NRSV)*

1. Our focus during Advent is on the Christ child, but Jesus calmed the storm with a command, demonstrating that he was also Divine. His actions also revealed great love for his friends, in responding to their plea. What comfort do you find as you reflect on the knowledge that the Mighty God of the universe loves you, and cares about the details of your life?

2. What storms are swirling in your life – or in the life of someone for whom you might intercede – during this second week of Advent?

3. Mark tells us Jesus' friends were filled with "great awe" at seeing him still the storm. Reflect on the truth that Jesus Christ is God, and that he loves you completely. Let it fill you with awe.



Dear God: Thank you for revealing to me that you are Father, Son and Holy Spirit. When the storms of life come, help me to remember that you love me, and that you have the power to still those storms. For I ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.