

Lesson IX.

JESUS BRINGING PEACE

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Mark 4 : 35-41; 5 : 15-20. Study Mark 4: 35 to 5: 20. *Scripture Memory Verses, 1 Sam. 3: 6-10.

Golden Text—The Lord hath done great things for us ; whereof we are glad.—Ps. 126: 3.

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35 And the same day, when the even was come, he saith unto them, Let us pass over unto the other side.

36 And when they had sent away the multitude, they took him even as he was in the ship. And there were also with him other little ships.

37 And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full.

38 And he was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow : and they awake him, and say unto him, Master, carest thou not that we perish ?

39 And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.

40 And he said unto them, Why are ye so fearful ? how is it that ye have no faith ?

41 And they feared exceedingly, and said one to another, What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him ?

Ch. 5 : 15 And they come to Je'sus, and see him that was possessed with the devil, and had the legion, sitting, and clothed, and in his right mind : and they were afraid.

16 And they that saw it told them how it befell to him that was possessed with the devil, and also concerning the swine.

17 And they began to pray him to depart

out of their coasts.

18 And when he was come into the ship, he that had been possessed with the devil prayed him that he might be with him.

19 Howbeit Je'sus suffered him not, but saith unto him, Go home to thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee, and hath had compassion on thee.

20 And he departed, and began to publish in Decap'olis how great things Je'sus had done for him : and all men did marvel.

THE LESSON RETOLD

Evening had come. Jesus had been all day sitting in the boat telling stories and teaching the disciples and all who had come in crowds to the shore to hear him. "Let us go over to the other side of the lake," Jesus said to his disciples. So they sent the people away to their homes.

The sky was very red where the sun had gone down, and piles of dark, angry looking clouds were overhead. "It looks like a storm," one said to another, but the boats all started away from the shore. Soon the wind began to blow very hard. The disciples had put up the sail on their boat and

the wind was driving it along very fast. The storm got worse and worse, and the small boat was dashed about on the waves and nearly filled with water, when the great waves broke over it. The disciples were cold and wet and frightened.

"Where was Jesus ?" you ask. He was lying asleep on a pillow in the back part of the ship, for he was weary with his long day of teaching. The disciples did not like to waken him at first, but when the storm got worse, they were afraid the ship would upset and they would all be drowned. "Master, do you not care if we drown ?" they cried in terror.

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