



**June 20, 2021**

**Mark 4:35-41**

*Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.*



**Pray:** Light a candle. Open your devotion with prayer.

**Faithful God,** you desire that your children live not by fear, but by trusting you. Strengthen our faith that we might face any circumstance, knowing that we are surrounded on all sides by your loving and protective spirit, in Jesus' name. Amen.



**Read:** Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

*He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?"*  
(Mark 4:40)



**Reflect:** Reflect on the scripture summary.

**When Jesus and his followers were surprised by a storm on the sea, Jesus challenged them: have less fear and more faith.**



Fourth Sunday  
after Pentecost



**Connect:** Connect in conversation with others in your household or community.

**What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?**

**What makes you afraid? What do you do to cultivate courage?**

**What expresses the depth of your faith?**

**For the littles: Are you afraid of storms? Why or why not?**



**Bless:** Close your devotion with a blessing.

**May God still the storms and cultivate courage within you. Amen.**



**Do:** By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

**Go out on a boat. If you don't have access to a boat, go to a shore. If you don't have a shore, try a pool or a bathtub. Consider the power of water to create and destroy.**



**Go Deeper:** Go to [bit.ly/daily-devotions-rcl](https://bit.ly/daily-devotions-rcl) for the daily readings!

Monday, Psalm 119:113-128; 1 Samuel 18:6-30; Acts 27:13-38

Tuesday, Psalm 119:113-128; 1 Samuel 19:1-7; Acts 27:39-44

Wednesday, Psalm 119:113-128; 1 Samuel 19:8-17; Mark 6:45-52

Thursday, Psalm 130; 1 Samuel 19:18-24; 2 Corinthians 7:2-16

Friday, Psalm 130; 1 Samuel 20:1-25; 2 Corinthians 8:1-7

Saturday, Psalm 130; 1 Samuel 20:27-42; Luke 4:31-37