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REBUKED
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FAITH
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 SQUALL
 WIND
 STERN
 JESUS

Catechizing Corner!

The boat is a symbol often used for the church. We, the church, are tossed in the turbulent sea of life and we forget that the One who captains the boat is non other than the One who stills the storm with a gesture of his hand. If we think our world is upside down, we have sympathetic company in the communities of old that struggled with the same discouragements.

What sustains us in today's liturgy is the assurance that no matter what this life brings us, no matter what we have to endure, we are not alone. We are gifted with the presence of Christ, who is in control of our destinies and we are not to fear!

Mary Birmingham, Word and Worship Workbook.

Cycle B, Paulist Press



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Disciple's Reflection for the Question of the Week

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary
 Time

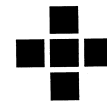
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A Call to Prayer

The Word of God
 Mark 4:35-41

Faith Sharing
 Questions of the week

Closing Prayer



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Call to Prayer

Begin by calling upon God: **In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.**

Let us pause for a moment and listen attentively to this week's passage.

The Word of God Mark 4:35-41

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

On that day, as evening drew on, Jesus said to his disciples: "Let us cross to the other side." Leaving the crowd, they took Jesus with them in the boat just as he was.

And other boats were with him. A violent **squall** came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. Jesus was in the **stern**, asleep on a cushion.

They woke him and said to him,

"Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?"

He woke up, **rebuked** the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!"

The wind ceased and there was great calm.

Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified?"

Do you not yet have faith?"

They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?"



Faith Sharing

Questions of the Week:

Children: What kindness can you start today at home that will help everyone ?

Teen: What fear would you like the Lord to help you overcome ?

Family: When and where have you been awed by God's action ?

Adult: When has the Lord calmed the stormy seas of your life ?

Closing Prayer

We praise you, Lord, for your help as you guide us through the storms that surround us. We ask this, as we ask all things, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel Glossary

Squall is a sudden violent gust of wind or a localized storm.

The **Stern** is the rearmost part of a ship or boat.

Rebuked means to have expressed sharp disapproval or criticism because of their behavior.