

Luke 8:22-25

Now it happened on one of those days, that he entered into a boat, himself and his disciples, and he said to them, "Let's go over to the other side of the lake." So they **launched out**.

But as they sailed, he fell asleep. A wind storm came down on the lake, and they were taking on dangerous amounts of water. They came to him, and awoke him, saying, "Master, master, we are dying!" He awoke, and **rebuked** the wind and the **raging** of the water, and they **ceased**, and it was calm.

He said to them, "Where is your faith?" Being afraid they **marveled**, saying one to another, "Who is this, then, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?"

Vocabulary:

Launched out: to put a boat into the water. This is the past simple tense. "To launch out" is a phrasal verb that means the same thing as "to launch."

Rebuked: to speak severely to someone because they have done something wrong. This is in the past simple tense.

Raging: when speaking of natural forces, like a storm, it means very powerful. With the -ing, the word "rage" becomes an adjective, "raging."

Ceased: to stop. "Cease" is a more formal word than "stop" and you probably will only see it in written texts. This is the past simple tense.

Marveled: to express amazement or wonder at something. This is the past simple tense.

