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## *Power over Creation*

*Matthew 8:23-27; Mark 4:35-41; Luke 8:22-25*

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1. Read the three passages, what are some of the differences? Similarities? How does this demonstrate accuracy of the accounts?
2. What is the purpose of the passage? Why did God choose to incorporate this story into three of the Gospel narratives?
3. Read the following passages. What do they tell us about who is in control of nature?
  - a. Job 38:8-11
  - b. Psalms 65:7-8
  - c. Psalms 89:8-9
4. Read the following passages. What do they tell us about who created all things?
  - a. Genesis 1:1
  - b. John 1:1-5
  - c. Colossians 1:15-17
5. If Jesus created all things, why does He allow storm, Tsunamis and other natural disasters to occur?
6. Read John 9:1-7 & Luke 13:1-5. How do these two passages help us to understand why disasters happen in this world?
7. Does the Disciples response to Jesus when he calmed the storm in the passages above demonstrate a correct response to God's power?