

# THE GOSPEL OF **MARK**® *servant* KING

## LESSON 6 - MARK Chapter 4:26-41 Part 2

Please use the New Living Translation (NLT) Bible for clarity.

Jesus continues to teach about the Kingdom of God using Parables. This week, we will learn how important it is for us to tell people about Jesus. Each time we speak to people about Jesus, we are planting seeds for them to believe. This week, we will also see Jesus' power over a storm.

### MEMORY VERSE

*The disciples were absolutely terrified. "Who is this man?" They asked each other. "Even the wind and waves obey Him!"*

**Mark 4:41 NLT**

### THE PARABLE OF THE GROWING SEED

Read Mark 4:26-28.

1. Jesus said the Kingdom of God is like a \_\_\_\_\_ who scatters \_\_\_\_\_. (Mark 4:26)
2. What do you remember Jesus means as the "seed?" (See Mark 4:14) The seed is the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Describe what Jesus tells us about how the seed grows. What happens night and day? Fill in the blank. While he's sleeping or awake the seed \_\_\_\_\_ and grows. See Mark 4:27. Do we understand how it grows? Yes or No (circle the correct answer)
4. When the earth produces crops on its own and the grain ripens, what does Jesus say it is time for? \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus is teaching us to plant seeds or tell our friends and family about Jesus and His word, and to wait for God to grow the faith. Sometimes, it may take a while, but God is still working. Meanwhile, how are you scattering the seeds of God and His word? Who can you talk to about Jesus about what you are learning in your Bible Study?

### THE PARABLE OF THE MUSTARD SEED

Read Mark 4:29-34.

5. Jesus begins to tell us about the Kingdom of God. What kind of seed is this like? Fill in the blanks below. It is like a \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ planted into the ground. How big is it? \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ . What happens to this seed as it grows? \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ . What kind of branches does it grow? \_\_\_\_\_ . Who makes their nests in the branches? \_\_\_\_\_ .

6. What do you remember about what the birds did to the farmer's seed? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. (See Mark 4:3.)

Jesus continued to use parables to teach the people. In fact He always taught the people using them.

7. When Jesus was alone with His disciples (those people who were very close to Him), how did He help them to understand these parables? Fill in the blanks. \_\_\_\_\_  
(See Mark 4:34.)

Sometimes, when we don't understand things about God's Word, we can pray and ask Jesus to help us understand. Do you pray to Jesus to ask Him to help you understand the words you are learning? After we pray, then we have to listen in our hearts and minds to what He tells us.

### **A STORM AT SEA**

**Read Mark 4:35-41.**

8. When it was evening, what did Jesus say to His disciples? Fill in the blanks. "Let us \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_." (See Mark 4:35.)

As soon as Jesus and the disciples left in a boat, what happened on the sea? \_\_\_\_\_  
(See Mark 4:37.)

9. Where was Jesus and what was He doing? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. What did the disciples do? \_\_\_\_\_. What did they shout at Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_ (See Mark 4:38.)

10. When Jesus woke up, what did He say to the wind and the waves? \_\_\_\_\_  
What happened to the storm? \_\_\_\_\_ there was then a great \_\_\_\_\_.  
(See Mark 4:39.)

11. What did Jesus say to His disciples? "Why are \_\_\_\_\_ so \_\_\_\_\_? Do you still have no  
\_\_\_\_\_?" (See Mark 4:40.)

12. How did the disciples feel at that moment? \_\_\_\_\_. What did they ask each other? \_\_\_\_\_. Even the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ obey Him!. (See Mark 4:41.)

The disciples experienced an unexpected storm on the sea that really terrified them. Sometimes, things happen in our lives that terrify us and can happen very quickly—*just like this storm the disciples found themselves in*. Jesus is always with us, like He was with the disciples in the boat, and He is waiting for us to cry out to Him for help with our fears.

**What kind of things do you fear? Will you remember Jesus is always there when you are afraid?**



Jesus told parables to teach people about the Kingdom of God.  
In one famous parable, he said that the Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed -  
it will start small and then grow! (Mark 4:30-32)

# Word Search

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Kingdom of God

branches

mustard

Jesus

obey

disciples

parable

Galilee

storm

boat

sleeping

harvest

waves

afraid

seed

birds

nest

wind

faith

sea

MEDITERRANEAN SEA  
(GREAT SEA)



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SEA OF GALILEE

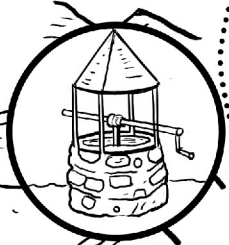
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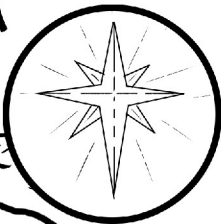
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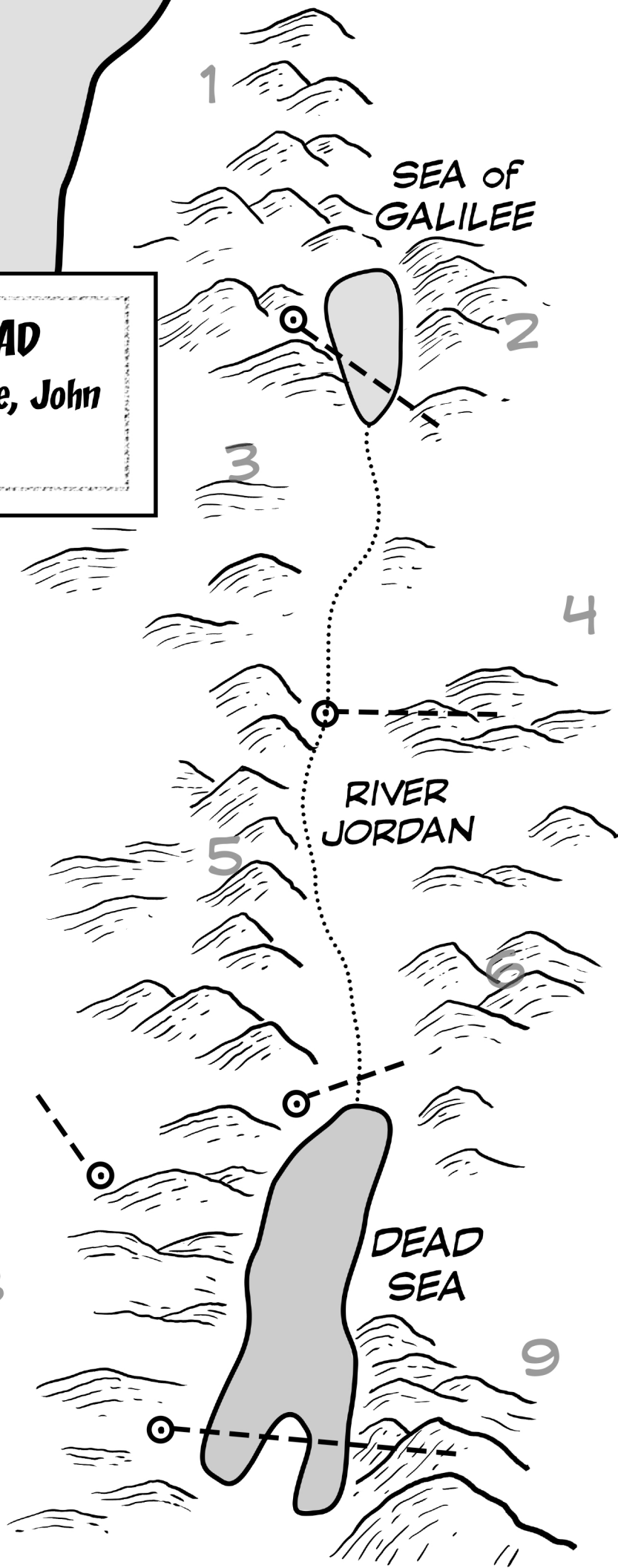


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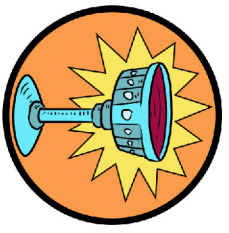
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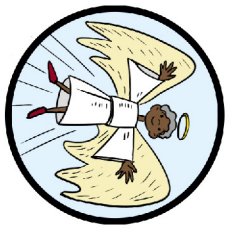
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**CAESAREA**  
Peter confesses Jesus is Christ



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**CANA**  
Jesus turns water into wine



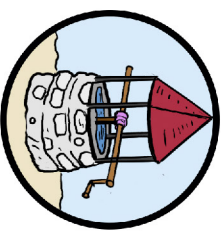
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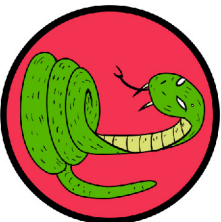
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**RIVER JORDAN**  
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**SAMARIA**  
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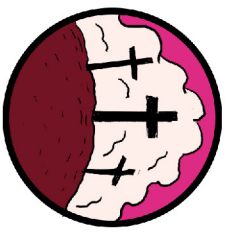
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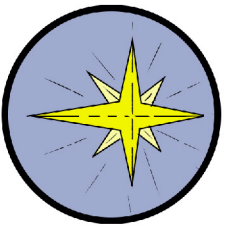
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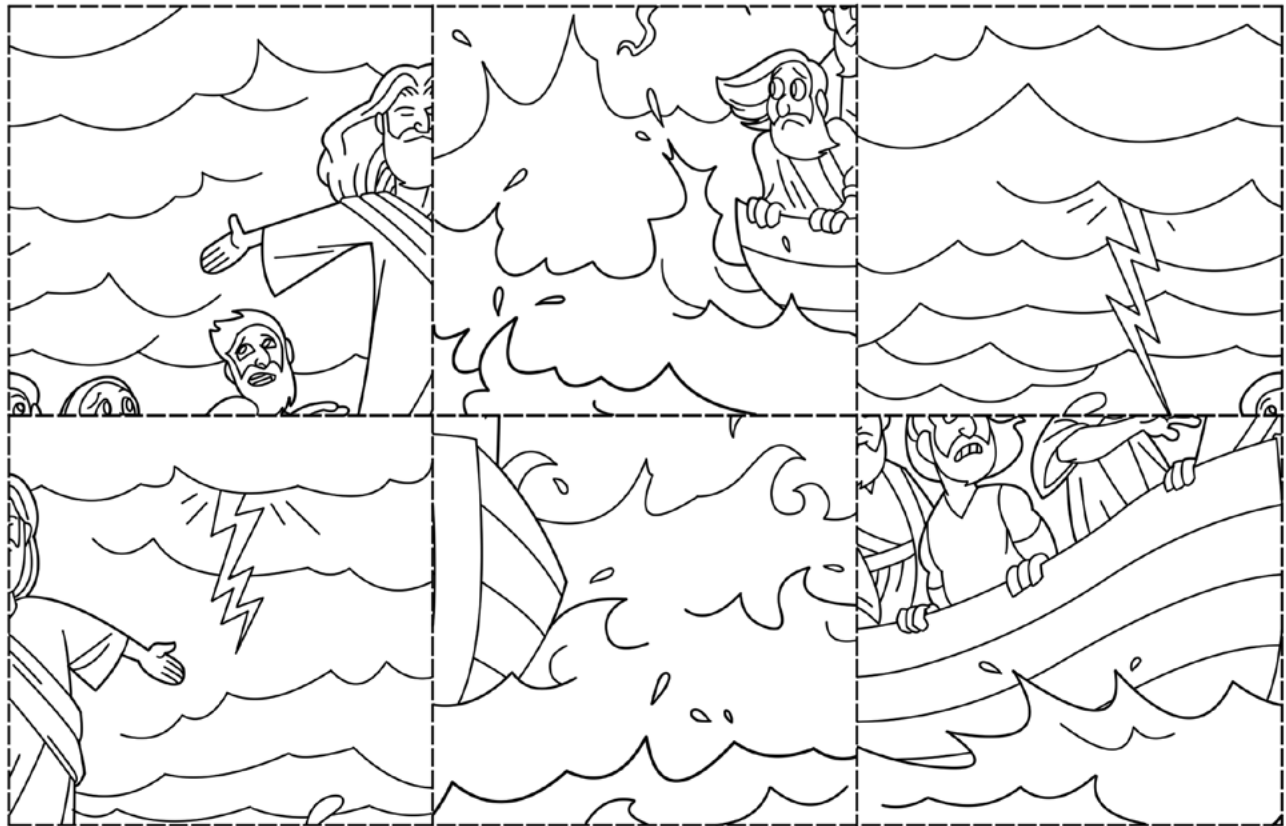


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Jesus calms the storm.

Mark 4: 35-41

