

ENCOUNTERS AT THE FEET OF JESUS - LESSON 1

Purpose

Where does this fit into the Big Story of the Bible?

What part does it play in telling the story of
Creation – Fall – Redemption – Restoration?

To get a general idea, you can consult the introductory material in your study Bible or
Commentary.

Perspective

Who Wrote it?

When was it written?

To whom was it written?

In what style was it written?

Why was it written?

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Process

(Use printed copy of scripture with wide margins)

Comprehension – What does it say?

Interpretation – What does it mean?

Application – “How should it Change me?”

1. What does this passage teach me about God?
2. How does this aspect of God’s character change my view of self?
3. What should I do in response?

ATTRIBUTES OF GOD CHART

<u>Attribute</u>	<u>Definition</u>
Omniscient	Knows everything
Immutable	Never changes
Infinite	No limits and the heavens cannot contain Him
Holy	Morally excellent; perfect
Longsuffering	Righteous anger is slow to be kindled
Wrathful	Hatred for all unrighteousness
Wise	Causes Him to choose righteous ends; His understanding is inscrutable
Truthful	Whatever He says is Truth; He cannot lie
Faithful	Always true to His promises
Righteous	Always does right
Loving	Exhibits a love not based on the worth or merit of the object of His love
Transcendent	Above Creation; exists totally apart from His creation
Omnipotent	Has all power
Incomprehensible	Beyond our understanding
Just	Fair in all His actions
Good	God gives according to His good will
Jealous	Unwilling to share what is rightfully His
Sovereign	He is in total control and totally supreme; God does whatever He pleases
Merciful	Exhibits active compassion against those who offend Him
Self-existent	Depends on nothing for His existence
Omnipresent	Present everywhere all of the time
Self-sufficient	Brings about His will without help
Eternal	No beginning, no end and not confined by time; everlasting

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Jesus Calms a Storm – Luke 8:22-25

²² One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side of the lake.” So they set out, ²³ and as they sailed he fell asleep. And a windstorm came down on the lake, and they were filling with water and were in danger. ²⁴ And they went and woke him, saying, “Master, Master, we are perishing!” And he awoke and rebuked the wind and the raging waves, and they ceased, and there was a calm. ²⁵ He said to them, “Where is your faith?” And they were afraid, and they marveled, saying to one another, “Who then is this, that he commands even winds and water, and they obey him?”

Jesus Calms a Storm – Mark 4:35-41

³⁵ On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” ³⁶ And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. ³⁷ And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. ³⁸ But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” ³⁹ And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰ He said to them, “Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?” ⁴¹ And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”