

God's Purposes in the Storms of Life
Luke 8: 22-39

Intro: The life of faith is lived out in a world of storms.
John 16:33, II Cor. 4:7-18

Five ways God uses storms -

God uses storms to teach us to trust His Word – vs 22-24
Job 1:11, 2:3-4

God builds our faith in the storms of life. – vs 25
John 20: 24-29, Matt. 14: 22-33, Luke 22: 31-34

Our knowledge of Christ grows in the storm. – vs 25, 35
Job 42:1-6

God uses storms to open our spiritual eyes. – Matt. 13:16
Luke 8: 16-18, Acts 26: 16-18, I Pet. 3:15

God uses storms to prepare us for future ministry. – vs 35,
I Tim.2:4, Mark 7:31-37, Mark 3:14, I Pet. 2:2