“Peace! Be Still!”

(Luke 8:22-25)
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Providence:

What might be some reasons that God in His providence brought this trial to the disciples?

1. To demonstrate His sovereignty

2. To demonstrate Christ’s humanity

3. To demonstrate man’s inability and weakness

4. To demonstrate Christ’s deity

5. To demonstrate that to follow Christ is not a trouble-free journey

6. To demonstrate that in the worst of storms one must be more diligent to keep the eyes of faith fixed upon Christ

For Further Study

"When the Storms of Life" Song by Selah

"Be Still My Soul: Embracing God's Purposes in Suffering"
written by Nancy Guthrie
Published by Crossway

"Oh Love that Will Not Let Me Go: Facing Death with Courageous Confidence in God"
written by Nancy Guthrie
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