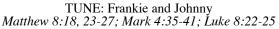
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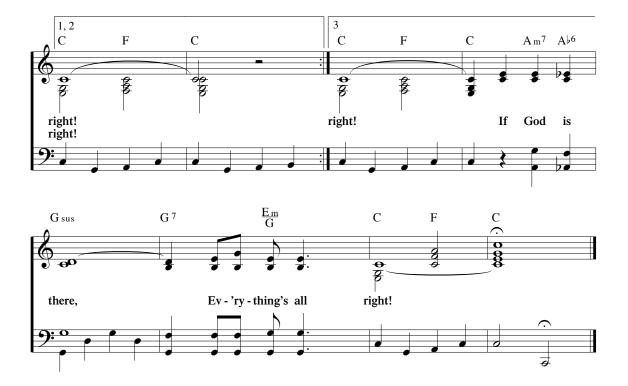


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TOPICS: Assurance & Comfort; Children's Hymns; Faith; God's Presence; Life of Christ

LEAD-IN: One day Jesus said to his disciples, "Let's go over to the other side of the lake." So they got into a boat and set out. As they sailed, he fell asleep. A squall came down on the lake, so that the boat was being swamped, and they were in great danger. The disciples went and woke him, saying, "Master, Master, we're going to drown!"

He got up and rebuked the wind and the raging waters; the storm subsided, and all was calm. "Where is your faith?" he asked his disciples. In fear and amazement they asked one another, "Who is this? He commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him." (Luke 8:22-25, NIV)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Who's in Your Boat?

When evening came, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side." Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him.

A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?"

He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!" (Mark 4:35-41, NIV)

Some of the disciples were experienced fishermen. They felt the wind. They saw the waves. They sensed mortal danger, and they were frantic.

But in their fear, they had failed to consider one thing. They didn't realize Who was in their boat.

The next time the winds rise and the waves pound and your world is rocking out of control, remember Who is in your boat. Your world is never out of His control. He's never lost a passenger yet!

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