



**"Why Is God So Mean (To  
Make Us Do Hard Things)?"**

**Mark 6:45-52**

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I. Have you ever noticed in the Bible how God loves to do things the hard way with his people?

II. The story of Jesus walking on the water while his men struggle for their lives is such a story. Verse 48 should get our attention because...

- Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ into the storm.
- Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ for a long time.
- Jesus meant to \_\_\_\_\_.

**3 Reasons In The Story Why God Puts Us Through  
Hard Things**

Reason #1: Because life is \_\_\_\_\_.

Reason #2: Because \_\_\_\_\_ are hard (hard- \_\_\_\_\_).

Reason #3: Because doing hard things brings into reality \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ that wouldn't exist otherwise.

*What is God speaking to my heart today?*