

# Teaching and Testing *from* Mark 4:26-41

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Two key words sum up Christ's ministry in Mark 4 as Christ sought to convince His disciples of His true identity. They are teaching and testing, better understood by the disciples as parables and power. However, when you combine the two, the disciples end up seeing something of the holiness of Christ. In verse 41, they said one to another, What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?

## I. The Teaching (26-34)

A. The Parable of the Growing Seed (26-29).

B. The Parable of the Mustard Seed (30-34).

## II. The Testing (35-41)

A. The Panic of the Seamen (35-38).

B. The Power of the Savior (39-41).