



## ***Stormy Weather***

This sketch is set in a news studio, with a conversation between the news reporter and a weather expert. If possible it would be good to add some weather pictures and symbols behind the weather expert

**News Presenter** [gathering up papers] So that is today's news from Galilee, but finally... we have received reports of a strange occurrence on the Sea of Galilee last night – a storm that literally came out of nowhere, and then disappeared in a flash. We go to our Weather expert Wendy Rainhard for more details

**Wendy** Thanks . Yes, a strange occurrence indeed. Storms, of course, are not that unusual on the Sea of Galilee, but this one was particularly ferocious with many of our experienced fisherman fearing for their lives.

**News Presenter** So there were people out on the water. Were there any casualties?

**Wendy** No, that was the amazing thing. There were quite a few boats out on the water, but apart from some cuts and bruises, everyone was safe

**News Presenter** So what's the story then Wendy?

**Wendy** Well the thing is, if you look at the satellite picture taken at 7pm, you can see how the isobars are really tight together and the eye of the storm is right over the sea. This would have caused very strong winds and high waves. In fact we have eye witness reports that the waves were so high many of the boats were struggling to stay afloat. But then if you look at the satellite picture from 7.10 the storm has completely disappeared. Not a cloud in the sky, and again our eye witnesses say that the sea looked like glass it was so calm



**News Presenter**                    **So the storm just moved on very quickly?**

**Wendy**                            **No, that's the thing, satellite pictures of the surrounding areas, show no sign of the storm moving to there**

**News Presenter**                    **But that doesn't make any sense**

**Wendy**                            **I know, but we think we have discovered the truth behind the mystery... Jesus**

**News Presenter**                    **Jesus? But isn't he the man from Nazareth that has been drawing large crowds with his talk of God?**

**Wendy**                            **Yes, the same.**

**News Presenter**                    **So what was he doing by the Sea of Galilee?**

**Wendy**                            **He wasn't just by the Sea of Galilee, he was on it! Apparently he was asleep in the bottom of one of his friends boats when the storm started. They were so frightened that they woke him up, and then he just stood up and said 'Be still'. And that's when the storm literally disappeared.**

**News Presenter**                    **Wow. It would appear then that there is more to this Jesus man than meets they eye! Thank you Wendy, that's all from us, at Galilee News. Take care, and stay out of the rain! [winks at camera]**