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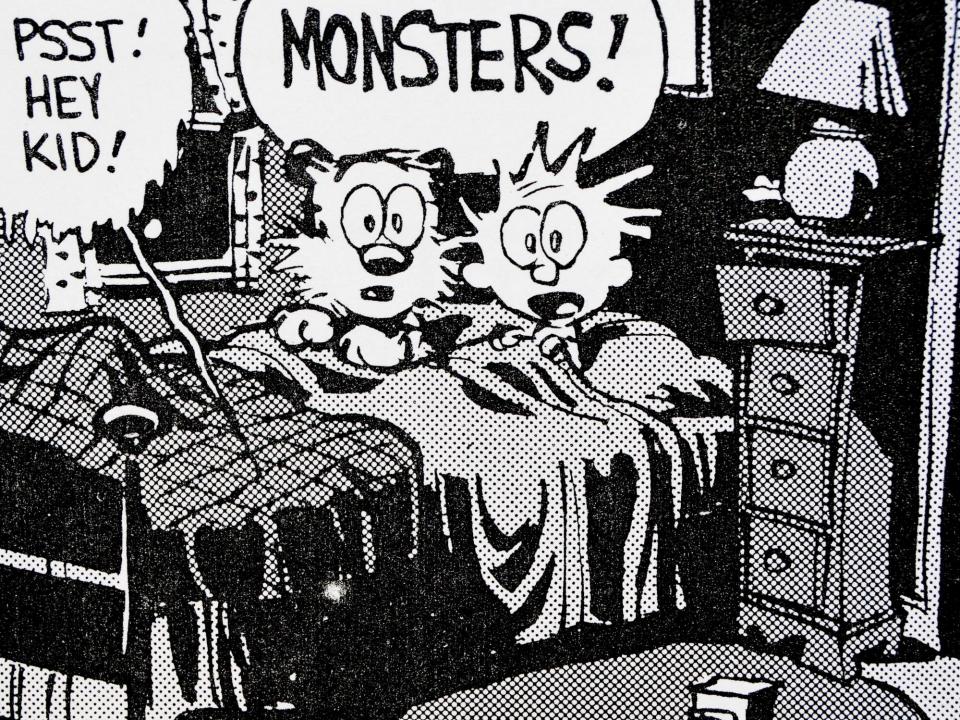














Is there a way to be less fearful?



I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves. Be on your guard; you will be handed over to the local councils and be flogged in the synagogues. On my account you will be

brought before governors and kings as witnesses to them and to the Gentiles.

But when they arrest you, do not worry about what to say or how to say it. At that time you will be given what to say, for it



will not be you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; children will rebel against their parents and have them put to

death. You will be hated by everyone because of me, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved.

Matthew 10:16-22



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Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Matthew 10:29-31



He saw the disciples straining at the oars, because the wind was against them. Shortly before dawn he went out to them, walking on the lake. He was about to pass by them, but when they saw him walking on the lake, they thought he was a



ghost. They cried out, because they all saw him and were terrified.

Immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."

Then he climbed into the boat with them, and the wind died down. They were **completely amazed.**

Mark 6:48-51





I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: I AM has sent me to you.

Exodus 3:14

Take courage, the Eternal, Everlasting God who is above all, before all and greater than all, is with you. Don't be afraid.





The disciples went and woke him, saying, "Lord, save us! We're going to drown!"

Matthew 8:25



You of little faith, why are you so afraid?

Matthew 8:26a



Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm.

Matthew 8:26b



Fear is real and we all experience it

Jesus never said: Don't be afraid, I won't let bad things happen to you.



Focus on the who, not the what.



We are supposed to fear God.



He who fears the LORD has a secure fortress, and for his children it will be a refuge.

Proverbs 14:26



