

DISCOVER. UNDERSTAND. APPLY

Bible Study:

Matthew 8:23-27

SMALL GROUP SESSION

September 26, 2021



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Understanding
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NIV

Jesus Calms the Storm

23 Then he got into the boat and his disciples followed him.
24 Suddenly a furious storm came up on the lake, so that the waves swept over the boat. But Jesus was sleeping.



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NIV

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

26 He replied, "You of little faith, why are you so afraid?" Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm.



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27 The men were amazed and asked, "What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!"





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"I shall testify to others of Jesus' enabling grace in weathering the storms of life."

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Discovery Question

#1

What did the disciples do when a furious storm suddenly came up on the lake?



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#2

What was Jesus' response to his disciples?



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#3

How did the disciples react to what Jesus did?



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Understanding Question

#1

Despite having their boat being swept over by a furious storm, why was Jesus "sleeping"? Is he trying to imply something about this simple act?



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Understanding Question

#2

What does Jesus' rebuke towards his disciples imply? Why is it significant?





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Application Question

#1

What are the current storms are you facing that are spiritually throwing you all around? What are your action steps in order for you to overcome them?



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Application Question

#2

The disciples were in awe at what they had just witnessed. Share with the group a time that God has caused you to just stand in awe with how he enabled you to weather the storms in your life.



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Closing Prayer



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See You Next Week



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