

Disciple Makers: Teaching Through Storms | Mark 4:35-41

Ohana Group Discussion Questions: Week of April 21st, 2024

OVERVIEW

A fierce storm comes over Jesus and the disciples. The disciples are overcome with fear and turn to Jesus for help.

OHANA TIME!

Icebreaker: What is the worst storm you have been in? **Or** Do you enjoy any watersports (surfing, kayaking, etc.)?

Activity: Send somebody a loving and encouraging text/card!

PRAYER

Pray: Ask God to bring peace and clarity to the “storms” you are facing in your life. Break out into small groups of 2-3 and pray for one another.

QUESTIONS: MARK 4:35-41

1. If you had been one of the disciples when the boat was about to sink, what would you have done? 1) Jumped overboard, 2) Screamed for help, 3) Acted like nothing was wrong, 4) Taken command, 5) Woke Jesus up, 6) Other: _____.
2. Why do you think Jesus was able to sleep peacefully during the storm, while the disciples were terrified?
3. What brings on most of the “storms” in your life? 1) Pressures at work or school, 2) Family problems, 3) Financial difficulties, 4) Health problems, 5) Overwhelming demands, 6) Insecurity, 7) Disappointment, 8) Tragedy, 9) Other: _____.
4. What do you do when storms come up in your life? 1) Turn to a person I can trust, 2) Withdraw into myself, 3) Turn to God, 4) Get irritable or panic, 5) Act like nothing is wrong, 6) Other: _____.
5. How can we apply the disciples' journey through the storm to our own journey of discipleship?
6. Why do “storms” or the trials we face in our lives spur growth and trust in our faith and walk with Jesus?
7. How did Jesus' rebuke of the wind and sea demonstrate his authority over creation, and what does this reveal about his role in discipleship?

APPLICATION

1. How can you as a disciple of Jesus cultivate a deeper sense of trust in Jesus, even when facing seemingly insurmountable obstacles? How have you grown in the way you handle the storms of life?
2. In what ways can you support and encourage each other in one another's journeys of faith and discipleship, especially during challenging times?

