



STUDY GUIDE

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[setting it up]

What has been one of the most challenging situations you have experienced and what did you learn about your faith, or lack of faith, from that time?

[digging deeper]

Read Luke 8:22-25. Now also read the parallel accounts in Matthew 8:23-27 and Mark 4:35-41.

What are a few of your immediate observations?

What does this event tell you about Jesus?

What does this event tell you about the disciples?

Jesus confronted their lack of faith. How and why were they lacking faith?

Another way to express what the disciples were thinking is, “Do you care about what’s happening to us?” This is still a common question today about God. “God, do you care what’s happening to me? To my loved ones?” How do you answer that question to yourself and others when you are going through challenging times?

Take about 10 minutes in smaller groups of 2-3 people to look up and write down as many Bible verses that come to mind that communicate God’s care for you. Now take some time sharing them around the group.

Jesus can calm any storm, but He doesn’t calm every storm. Why?

It was said Sunday that, “Jesus calming the storm isn’t the win. Jesus being in your boat is the win.” What does that mean and what does it look like? How can this help you?

[living it out]

What is an area of your life that Jesus might say to you, “Where is your faith?”

How can what you read and heard today help you grow in your faith?

(over)

On top of the calming of the storm, what is one of the other Bible verses that you read/heard today that can be a great encouragement and reinforcement of your faith? Write it down and pray it when you are tempted to lack faith.

Close your time praying around the verses and themes from this time.