

Sermon discussion questions

SERMON TITLE: *God is With Us in the Storm*

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KEY SCRIPTURE: Mark 4:35-40

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³⁵That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side." ³⁶Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. ³⁷A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. ³⁸Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?"

³⁹He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

⁴⁰He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

OPENING QUESTIONS:

- What are you celebrating in your life this week?
- What's challenging you this week?

SCRIPTURE: Read the scripture out loud.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- When the waves of life roar what allows you to respond in faith and not fear?

Why should we be in search of the word the Lord has for us?

What is the benefit of embracing our weakness before God?

According to Isaiah 40:31, Why should we exchange our weakness?

We don't panic, we pray. What does this mean to you as a follower of Jesus?

- How can we be the church, be the family, and be focused on Christ?
- How does Philippians 4:13 challenge your faith? What steps do you need to take to stand firm in this decree?

PRAYER: Take time to pray for one another. Pray that we would exchange our weakness for God's promise of strength. May we not be afraid but full of faith knowing that Jesus is with us.