

Thornbury Baptist Church
Small Group Discussion Questions

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Talk title: Jesus With You In The Storm

Passage: Matt 8:18, 23-27

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Discussion Questions

1. Jesus got into the boat with his disciples to go to the other side of the water, away from the crowds. In the boat he fell asleep. Does it help us to be reminded of Jesus being human and experiencing human needs? How?
2. It appears from this passage that this storm arose suddenly. What have been some sudden storms that you've experienced in life and what were you most afraid of during them?
3. What did Jesus reveal about Himself when He rebuked the winds and sea?
4. What impact did Jesus' actions have on the disciples?
5. Why did Jesus say the disciples had "little faith"?
6. How do you respond when storms come into your life?
7. Have you ever felt like Jesus was "asleep" in your situation? How did you handle it?
8. How have you learned to trust Jesus, with you in the boat? What are some practical ways to strengthen our faith during difficult times?

Takeaway

What is the main thing each person is taking away from this discussion?

Spend time praying with one another in the light of your discussion.