



Week 2 Discussion Guide

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

40
minutes

- **The text:** Luke 8:22-25
- 1. The disciples could have depended on their experience on the Sea of Galilee to try to navigate the storm.
- What are some of the other things, or some of the people, that you tend to put your faith in, rather than in God?
- 2. As you think about your life, try to recall a time when a storm suddenly broke into your life.
- What was your reaction?
- What did you learn from the experience?
- What would you do differently (if anything) if you were to go back in time and relive this part of your life?
- If this were someone else going through the same experience, what would you want to tell him or her?
- Why do you think we worry instead of having faith in God?
- The next time you realize you are in a storm, what can you tell yourself that will help you to remain strong in faith?

GROUP EXPERIENCES

1-2
minutes

As a group work together on a plan to complete 2-3 of the below group experiences throughout this series.

When you arrive to complete each activity spend a few minutes as a group in prayer.

Invite God into the experience and pray that He would teach each group member something about himself.

- Revive Texas-Be part of this 50-day movement to hit the streets, share the gospel, and make disciples! More information at www.revivetx.org
- Meet at a local coffee shop or restaurant: Hang out, enjoy a meal or drink together, and look for opportunities to bless people (hint: tip extravagantly!)
- Visit a local Farm: Focus on how God provides for animals and how he has uniquely created each for life on earth.
- Take a trip to your local fire department: Ask questions related to the sense of urgency to get to emergencies. Jesus felt that same urgency for each group member.
- Our Calling: serve the homeless in Dallas as part of Our Calling's search-and-rescue team. Visit www.ourcalling.org for more information.
- Visit the UTA Planetarium and watch a show
- Take a trip to the Fort Worth Botanical Gardens or Dallas Arboretum
- Prayer walk a neighborhood: Prayer-walking involves taking our prayers to the very places where we desire to see God's presence revealed and our prayers answered.
- Visit a hospital waiting room and offer to pray with families

Group Process Questions:

After each experience take 10-15 minutes and process what was experienced. Use these questions as a guide or develop your own:

- What feelings did you experience during this experience?
- How easy or difficult was it to invite God into your experience?
- What did God teach you through this experience?
- If your “one” was with you right now what would you hope they learned about God from this experience?