

Sermon Discussion Guide

April 24, 2022

READ

Read Mark 4:35–41 aloud and make observations about things that stick out to you.

Sermon Recap: *Review the sermon with your group, highlighting the following:*

- In life, storms can be unpredictable, amoral, and revealing.
- “If all Jesus is to you is someone who exists to calm your storms, then this places you at the center and Jesus as your assistant.”
- “Jesus is far more than just a teacher—he has all authority.”
- “He has the final say over your finances. He has the final say over your marriage. He has the final say over your children. He has the final say over your career. He has the final say over your health!”

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. In this chapter, and throughout Mark’s Gospel, the disciples exhibit a pattern of failure (see 6:54; 7:18; 8:17–18, 32; 9:5–6, 19, 33–34; 10:13, 35–45). In contrast to the disciples, how is Jesus portrayed? How does this speak to your failures?
2. Share a recent “storm” or difficult season in your life. What did that season reveal about your faith and trust in God?
3. In this passage, Jesus demonstrates care for his friends and authority over nature. How do these attributes of Jesus comfort you?

Weekly Response Questions	Prayer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Reflect: What is God reminding you about himself this week?<input type="checkbox"/> Respond: What is one thing God is calling you to do this week in obedience?<input type="checkbox"/> Reach: Who is someone going through a difficult storm that you can encourage this week?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Ask God to give us eyes to see Jesus as the Lord of the wind and the waves. Pray that God would give us confidence in Christ’s ultimate sovereignty over all things, especially when we face trials.<input type="checkbox"/> Ask God to grant us love for the Lord who became a servant to give his life as a ransom for many (Mark 10:45).