

## LORD OVER STORMS

Mark 4:35-41

### MAIN IDEAS FROM THIS WEEK

1. HOW JESUS INTERACTED WITH THE STORM
2. HOW JESUS INTERACTED WITH THE DISCIPLES
3. HOW WE CAN WALK THROUGH OUR STORMS WITH PEACE, CONFIDENCE AND POISE

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS – Pick one or two of these to talk about as a group

1. What stood out to you most from this week's message? Why?
2. This is the first week of the spring Small-Group Semester! What are your hopes for our group this semester? How can you contribute to making those hopes a reality?
3. We are in a four week stretch of our series where we are focusing on the lordship of Jesus. It is pretty common to have a mild admiration for Jesus while not taking His divinity seriously. What are some things about Jesus that remove the option of simply admiring Him as a good man?
4. The disciples' question for Jesus in the midst of the storm is very relatable. They said, "Teacher! Don't you care that we're going to die!" When is the last time you felt this way toward God? What are some assumptions about God and about life that can lead us to this sort of doubt when we face difficulty?
5. In Mark 4:35-41, the disciples learned that the real Jesus will lead you into a storm, sleep during the storm and then rebuke you for questioning His love. Does this fit your view of Jesus? Why or why not?
6. Mark deliberately uses language in Mark 4:35-41 that parallels the story of Jonah. What are some similarities between this story and the story of Jonah? What are some differences? How does this connection help you understand this passage in Mark more?

**A TRUTH TO TAKE WITH YOU:** Jesus threw Himself into the storm of God's wrath so that we could have peace. Because of the cross we can know beyond a shadow of a doubt that God really does love us.