



## WARM UP QUESTION

What was the first thing you remember being afraid of?

1

**Read Mark 4:35-38.** What words help you understand everything happening in this story? Where has Jesus already told the disciples they are headed? Can you identify with the response of the disciples? What is your first response in the midst of chaos or something traumatic in your life?

2

**Read Mark 4:39-41.** What stands out to you about the disciples' response to the calming of the storm? What are the different types of fear they've experienced so far in the story and what can we learn from that? What is the only thing Jesus seems upset about?

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Take some time to talk about storms you may be facing in your life right now or storms that seem continual. Is an external storm producing an internal one? What would it look like for you to experience the peace of God in your storm rather than asking for the storm to stop?

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**Read Luke 2:8-10.** How is the reaction of disciples in the calming of the storm similar to the reaction of the shepherds in this story? What stands out to you about the angel's message to the shepherds? The angel said the good news would bring great joy to all people. Who in your life seems far from Jesus that your group can pray for?

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**Read Psalms 65:5-8 and 89:5-9.** Do you think the disciples recalled any of these OT passages as they watched Jesus calm the storms? How do people and angels alike respond to the wonders of God in these verses? Which word used to describe God is especially meaningful to you right now?

## RESPOND

What have you learned about God from His Word? How is He asking you to apply it to your life? When will you apply it?

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