

WALKING IN HIS FOOTSTEPS

Following Jesus through the storm

Getting Started

What is the biggest weather related storm that you can remember living through in your life?

Of the following life storms, what is the most difficult for you to find peace in?

- Financial storm
- Health storm
- Family storm
- Work storm
- Depression storm

Going Deeper

Read [Mark 4:35-41](#) and [5:1-5](#) and talk about the storms Jesus feet took him through.

In Mark 4 we have a weather storm.

In Mark 5 we have an inward storm.

Which of these storms would be the scariest to you? Why is that?

In these storms you can see the tendency that people have to panic. Are you the type of person that responds with steady calm in a storm or with an instant panic?

What does panic say about our level of trust in God in the storm?

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Panic in the storm is not from God. He offers us a better way to live.

Look at the following verses and talk about the strength God offers to us in lives storms.

[Matthew 28:18](#)

[Ephesians 6:17](#)

[1 Peter 5:10](#)

[2 Timothy 1:7](#)

[John 10:10](#) shows two contrasting positions on going through storms. Read this verse and talk about our two options in dealing with life's difficulties.

On Sunday Jilane mentioned that life's storms have a purpose in our lives. Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

How have life's storms made you the person you are?

How can they further develop you as a person in the future?

Read [Ephesians 6:11-13](#). What weapons does God provide us to go through life's storms?

How can our storms be used by God to further His Kingdom or bring Him glory?

Pray Together

Take a few minutes to pray together for the different storms that may be swirling around different members of your small group.

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