

# THE GOSPEL

## ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE

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Jesus Calms the Storm | Luke 8:22-25

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### S U M M A R Y

This past weekend we looked at the story of Jesus calming the storm and what this miracle teaches us about Him. More than just an account of how Jesus helps us in our 'storms', this story is an invitation to trust the One who always keeps His word.

### R E A D

Luke 8:22-25

*Pause. Take time to prayerfully consider what has been read.*

### D I S C U S S

As we step into miracle stories over the next few weekends, it's important to have a foundation of understanding about them.

- 1) Why did Jesus perform miracles and what purpose did they serve in His ministry?
- 2) How does this understanding influence your belief about miracles and the way we ask God for His intervention in our lives? The story of Jesus calming the storm follows directly after His teaching about listening to His word and responding by faith to what He says.
- 3) How does the section of listening/responding relate to the story in verses 22-25? What do you think Luke is wanting to communicate through this? Sit quietly with the story and slowly reflect on it.

- 4) What do you sense Jesus wanting to reveal to you through this story? What word, image, or invitation do think He's asking you to pay attention to?
- 5) What is the significance of Jesus telling the disciples that they are going across the lake in verse 22? What does it say to you, that in spite of the storm, they arrive at the other side in verse 26?
- 6) What thing or situation in life is causing you to question the presence of Jesus with you or His intentions toward you? What do you think Jesus is saying to you about that through this story?

### R E S P O N D

- 1) Ask Jesus to remind you of a promise that He has given you.
- 2) Meditate on what it means that Jesus always keeps His promises even when circumstances seem to indicate differently.
- 3) Respond to Jesus and His words in a way that leads toward life.

### P R A Y

Pray that we would hear His promises and trust His word even in the midst of the darkness and fear we experience.

