



*Mark 4 & John 14*

## **Introduction**

People are reeling from the COVID-19 health pandemic.

Our nation is grinding to a halt. Schools closing. Sporting seasons cancelled. International travel bans implemented. Healthcare system strained.

Healthcare providers bracing for the worst. The public paralyzed with fear. But why?

Bottom Line: **Jesus conquered death so you don't have to fear it.**

## **Discussion Questions:**

1. Are you or someone you know going through a storm? What fears are surfacing as a result?
2. Share about a storm you've endured. How did you see Jesus' presence and purpose in the midst of this storm?
3. What fears or anxieties are you dealing with in regard to current world events?

4. Reflect on your life for a moment. How do you typically handle difficult times?
5. Describe a time when God showed you he was with you — even though life was difficult.
6. **Read Mark 4:35-41.** In what ways do you identify with this text?
7. **Read John 14:1-3.** In what ways does the statements of Jesus help you?
8. What fears do you struggle with most? How have they affected you?
9. What steps do you need to take to fully anchor your soul in the Lord and not in fear?
10. What purposes do you think God might be trying to accomplish through the storms you're currently enduring?
11. How can you bring hope to the people around you this week?
12. What has been the most helpful thought/idea from the message this week? How has that thought/idea helped you?
13. How can the group encourage you this week?