

LifeGroup Meeting

Jesus Is My Hero 8

"Take the Plunge!"

Get To Know You Question:

What was the most fun you had on a body of water?

Let's Dig Deeper

Jesus is my hero because no matter what storm I find myself in, he is right in the center of it with me!

1. Someone read **Matthew 14:22**

- Why do you think Jesus will allow us to go through storms?
 - i. What personal challenges are you facing right now? What are you most fearful of, and why?
 - ii. In what ways has your trust in Jesus been strengthen or challenged during this storm?

2. Someone read **Matthew 14:23**

- i. How often to you think about Jesus interceding on your behalf? (Romans 8:34).
- ii. Does it bring you any comfort that Jesus if fully aware of what you are going through?

3. Someone read **Matthew 14:24**

- Why is this statement true: Going forward in obedience is always better than going back in disobedience.
 - i. At this moment the disciples are rowing against the storm, how easy would it have been for them to turn back around?
 - ii. What would they have missed if they came back?

4. Someone read **Matthew 14:25**

- What does it tell you about Jesus that he was never for a moment far from his disciples?

5. Someone read **Matthew 14:26**

- Why do you think Jesus waiting until near dawn before he went out to help them?
- How did Jesus respond to their cries of fear?
- Do you think Jesus can calm our fears? What gets rid of fear?

6. Someone read **Matthew 14:27**

- Why is it important to always remember who Jesus is and allow his words to comfort us, especially in the midst of storms in our lives?
- Someone read the following verses and share what you think they mean to us.

i. **Psalms 34:18**

ii. **John 16:33**

iii. **Isaiah 40:31**

7. Someone read **Matthew 14:28-30**

- How often in the midst of storms do we allow our doubts creep in and we lose sight of God's goodness and his power?
- This story is not about how much or how little faith Peter had. This story is about the object of Peter's faith. As a group, go around and discuss how our faith is in Jesus right now.

8. Someone read **Matthew 14:31-32**

- Do you believe that the storms in our lives have the potential to open our eyes to the power of Jesus? Explain.

9. Someone read **Matthew 14:33**

- Do you believe that the storms in our lives have the potential to open OTHERS eyes to the power of Jesus? Explain.

10. Pray. What is the one area that you would like others to be praying for you and your loved ones during your "storm"?