

Week of June 2, 2019 The Calming of the Storm

IMPORTANT NOTE for the Facilitator - During the week before the meeting contact all members of your group. If anyone was absent last week make sure they get a copy of the Guide for this week. **You also must complete a Guide.**

Make sure you check on your APPRENTICE each week. Is there something different you can have the apprentice do this week?

Encourage your group to spend time on the scripture passage, **Luke 8:22-25, to read the parallel passages in Mark 4:35-41 and Matthew 8:23-27**, and to respond to the questions from the Guide BEFORE the meeting time. Give the memory verse, **Luke 8:25** and ask them to memorize the verse. This is a really great story to learn so encourage the group to memorize the whole story.

Open in Prayer and Welcome/Introductions

Remind the group of DiscipleGroup Guidelines (Confidentiality, Don't Rescue Don't Fix, No Crosstalk, Use Humor Responsibly, Give Everyone a Chance to Share, Use "I" Statements.)

DISCIPLEMAKER QUESTIONS

- At the last gathering we looked at the parable of the lamp. Are there any more thoughts on that? **Are there any more questions or thoughts about parables?**
- How did your relational investments go this week? Where do you need help?

Go over the last weeks' and this week's memory verse: Luke 4:8, 4:31-32, 4:43, 5:10b-11, 5:12-13, 5:24, 5:32, 6:5, 6:12 6:20-21, 6:27-28, 6:37, 6:45, 7:9, 7:14-15, 7:47-48, 8:15, 8:16, 8:21, 8:25. (You may want to pick random verses to review.)

Our passage for this week is Luke 8:22-25.

Ask someone to read Luke 8:22-25. OPTION: You may ask someone to memorize the passage/story to share. If so, you can also ask the group to rebuild the story and then have someone read the passage.

Ask the group to share their responses to the following:

- How has God spoken to you this week through this passage?
- What needs to change in your life for you to look more like Jesus or be a better disciple?
- Who did the Holy Spirit put in your life for you to invest in through service, or through a spiritual or Gospel conversation? What did you do? What will you do this week?
- When have you sensed the Lord's presence or care in a difficult time?
- Is there a storm in your life now that needs the Lord's help?

Ask someone to summarize or retell the passage. Go over the memory verse for the day. Encourage them to keep reviewing the verses.

Hand out Guides for next week's passage. Luke 8:26-39, The Healing of a Demon Possessed Man.

Close in Prayer.

During the week prior to your group meeting, spend some time studying the assigned passage: Luke 8:22-25. Read the parallel passages in Mark 4:35-41 and Matthew 8:23-27. This is such a great story to share. Why not memorize the whole story in your favorite Bible version?

How has God spoken to you this week through Luke 8:22-25?

What needs to change in your life for you to look more like Jesus or be a better disciple?

When have you sense the Lord's presence or care in a difficult time?

Is there a storm in your life now that needs the Lord's help?

Is there someone you know now who you could invite to be part of the family of Jesus? Who did the Holy Spirit put in your life for you to invest in through service, or through a spiritual or Gospel conversation? What did you do?

The memory verse for this week is Luke 8:25. Write the verse here in the Bible version you are using. Review past verses. How does this week's memory verse apply to your personal life?

Remember to take this guide with you to the group meeting.