

**Mark**  
**The Power**  
**Mark 4:35-41**

**TALK IT OVER**

**Passages**

*“35 On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” 36 And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. 37 And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. 38 But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” 39 And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. 40 He said to them, “Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?” 41 And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?” – Mark 4:35-41 (ESV)*

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**Start Talking: Find an announcement or mission for your group. (15 Min)**

- October 1<sup>st</sup> Trivia Night at Wash Park Campus.

**Head: Start Thinking about the Text. Ask a question to get your group thinking. (10 Min)**

- As you reflect on last weekend’s sermon, what one principle or insight stands out being particularly helpful, insightful, or difficult to grasp?
- The sermon text was Mark 4:35-41 and can be found on the left-hand side. To keep the study fresh please read John 6:16-21 in your Bible for your life group main text.
- When Jesus is coming towards the boat what is the disciple’s reaction? Why would they react that way?
- What does He say to them? How is this a display of His power?

**Heart: Start Sharing how the Text is shaping our beliefs. Choose a question to create openness. (10 Min)**

- What do you do when you are afraid?
- Is it easy or hard for you to trust in Jesus’s power? What can get in the way of that trust? What can help you with that trust?

**Hands: Start living the Text. Commit to believing or obeying the text this week. (10 Min)**

- It’s time to do that thing you have been afraid to do! What is it for you?
- Write down some of the things God’s Power has already done for you. May they give you courage!

**Start Praying. Be bold and pray with power. (15 Min)**

- For suggestions on structuring prayer time, see the *Group Prayer Ideas* page in this packet.

**Trios: Split into same-gender groups of three. Pick a question. (15 Min)**

1. Who is one non-believer or someone without a church home that you need to reach out to this week?
2. What kind of conversations are you having with people you are reaching out to?
3. Is there anything God is leading you to repent of?
4. What’s a passage of scripture that has impacted you this week? Read it to the group and explain why.
5. What’s something you’d like someone else to check in with you about this week?
6. Pray for one another.