



FROM THE BIBLE
Matthew 14:22-33 (NLT)
Isaiah 41:10 (NLT)

MESSAGE TO CONVERSATION GUIDE

Where's The Party? | Wk 4 | Surviving The Storm

1. Joel started out this message by talking about losing his wallet last week. Have you ever lost something significant? What happened?
2. The point of the opening wallet story is that Joel's day started out great...and then *BAM!*...out of nowhere, his day got bad when he lost his wallet. Discuss this concept from the message, *life has a way of going from good to bad SO FAST!*
3. This message covered the miracle of Jesus (and Peter) walking on water. Read Matthew 14:22 and focus on the 1st three words "immediately after this". "This" refers to Jesus feeding 5k men, how was that a good moment for The Disciples?
4. Read Matthew 14:23. Share what Jesus did and discuss this idea from the message, *there's a difference between experiencing Jesus in church and experiencing Jesus alone.*
5. Read Matthew 14:24. What happened to The Disciples and did they do anything to cause this to happen? Discuss this idea from the message, *you can do everything right and sometimes bad things still happen to you.*
6. Read Matthew 14:25-27. What are Jesus' words in this passage and how can those same words bring you comfort in a storm?
7. Read Matthew 14:28-29. Peter left the boat to stand with Jesus in a storm. Discuss this idea from the message, *I'd rather be standing in a storm with Jesus than standing anywhere else without Him.*
8. Read Matthew 14:30. What happened to Peter when he focused on his storm and not Jesus? How can that same thing happen to us?
9. Read Matthew 14:30-32. How does this story conclude & what's one thing you takeaway from it?
10. At the end of this story, The Disciples all worshiped Jesus. Oddly enough, The Disciples didn't worship Jesus after the feeding of the 5k, it took a storm for them to worship Him. What do you think that tells us about storms, us, & Jesus?