



Discussion Guide

June 28

Matthew 8:23-27

²³ Then he got into the boat and his disciples followed him. ²⁴ Suddenly a furious storm came up on the lake, so that the waves swept over the boat. But Jesus was sleeping. ²⁵ The disciples went and woke him, saying, "Lord, save us! We're going to drown!"

²⁶ He replied, "You of little faith, why are you so afraid?" Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm.

²⁷ The men were amazed and asked, "What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!"

Matthew 8:23-25

1. What stands out about the disciples' reaction to the storm?
2. Why do you think they were afraid even though Jesus was with them?
3. How do you tend to respond when you face overwhelming circumstances? What overwhelming circumstances are you facing now?

Matthew 8:26

4. What does Jesus mean when He says, "You of little faith"?
5. Why do you think fear and faith are so closely connected?
6. How does Jesus demonstrate both care and authority in this moment?

Matthew 8:27

7. What amazes the disciples most about what just happened?
8. What does this moment reveal about Jesus' authority over creation?
9. In what ways does this passage invite us to trust that Jesus is unmistakably in control?