

Lesson 2: Consider His Presence

Mark 4:35-41

Consider Christ

1. (Mark 4:40) The disciple's initial reaction to the storm was fear. What is it about facing storms and trials that make us fearful?
 - *Jesus also said the disciples had no faith. How does our fear display a lack of faith in God in the midst of our trials?*
 - *What does Jesus' response to them reveal about His expectations of His followers?*
2. (Mark 4:38) What did the disciples accuse Jesus of?
 - *Have you ever been tempted to think God didn't care when you were going through a storm in your life? Explain*
3. (Mark 4:39) Jesus rebuked the wind and sea and there was "a great calm." What does this teach us about God's power?
 - *How should this encourage us when we are in a storm?*
4. What are some ways we can minister to others who are facing storms in their lives?
5. Some people think that if they are living for the Lord, they won't experience any trials. Is this true? Why or why not?
6. How did this lesson speak to you and what action step will it lead you to take? (*"Because of what I learned, I will..."*)
7. Share one thing God spoke to you about during your daily devotional time this past week.

GROUP PRAYER TIME (Take any prayer requests)

- Pray for the prayer requests given.
- Whatever the Lord spoke to you about in this lesson, turn that into a prayer back to God. Is there something you need to **correct**, **confess**, or **continue** doing...tell Him about it.
- While one person is praying aloud, everyone else should focus on what is being prayed and should agree with them in prayer, until it is your turn to pray.