→ M.A.P.S. Route for "You're Going to the Other Side" (Mark 4:35–41)

1 Map Next Step

(Sunday)

Theme Connection: Jesus invited His disciples to move from one side to the other. Faith always requires movement.

- Examples for this week:
 - Sign up for a small group → because you can't go to the other side while clinging to the crowd.
 - Begin tithing or giving consistently → let God into the boat, not just your storm.
 - Commit to baptism → it's a public declaration that you're leaving the old shore behind.
 - Personal step: Write down one thing you need to leave behind (fear, toxic relationship, habit) and pray over releasing it.

Question for Reflection: "What is the ONE step that gets me closer to the other side this week?"

2 Apply One Truth

(Within 48 hours)

Theme Connection: Jesus asked, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?" Faith must be practiced, not just preached.

- Phis Week's Application Ideas:
 - Truth: "Faith isn't proven in calm waters it's tested in crashing waves."

- Action: Write down 3 current "storms" in your life. Pray out loud: "Peace, be still" over each one.
- Action: Share one fear with God in prayer, then write a declaration of faith over it.

Key: Don't just study the storm — speak peace into it.

3 Partner Up

(Same Week)

Theme Connection: The disciples were in the boat together — don't try to cross your storm alone.

Steps:

- Text someone from church: "I'm working on trusting God in my storm this week. Can I update you Friday?"
- Share one "wave" that hit you and one way you trusted God anyway.
- Keep it mutual: Ask them what "other side" step they're taking.

Result: Storm faith grows stronger when it's shared.

4 Stretch in Service

(Within 30 Days)

Theme Connection: The disciples experienced the storm together — storms are where you discover not just who Jesus is, but who you are called to be.

Opportunities:

- Volunteer one Sunday (greeting, tech, kids, prayer team).
- Serve outside church take a meal to a family going through a storm.

• Journal afterward: "What did I learn about God in this storm and about myself as His disciple?"

Why: Serving stretches your faith and reminds you: you're not the only one in a storm.



Big Picture Recap:

- M → Map Next Step: Move toward your "other side."
- A → Apply One Truth: Turn faith into a task.
- **P** → **Partner Up:** Don't cross alone.
- S → Stretch in Service: Let storms grow you by giving back.