

IMPOSSIBLE

Small Group APPLICATION QUESTIONS

“Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.” James 1:22 NIV

SUMMARY

Jay Everett taught a message entitled, “How to Survive and Thrive in a Storm” from Matthew 14:22-34. In this story, Jesus’ disciples faced an impossible situation in the form of a severe storm at sea. We learned four lessons about how to handle situations like this!

1. Storms are often encountered in obedience (v.22)

- *Talk about a couple of reasons why God sometimes allows us to go through a storm while we’re being obedient to Him.*

2. Even when you don’t see Jesus, He sees you (v.23-24)

- *Have you been tempted to believe that during your current storm(s), Jesus doesn’t see your situation? Why or why not?*
- *How does the reminder that He does see you and He does care for you encourage you right now?*

APPLICATION

3. The water that threatens you is under His feet (v.25-26)

- *The disciples felt most threatened by the waves and the water. What do you feel most threatened by right now?*
- *When you feel those fears rising, how can you remind yourself that Jesus is bigger than the thing you fear?*

4. Don’t forget God’s promises, and expect Him to perform his promises (v.34)

- *What is one promise of God that you need to take to heart right now?*
- *What practical step can you take today to incorporate that promise into your life?*

PRAYER

Pray that those facing storms in your small group would be encouraged by this story!

