

STILL

SERMON NOTES

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Mark 4:35-41

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HOME GROUP NOTES

Week of January 27, 2019



Share It

Get to know one another

What is the closest you have come to sudden peril? What caused it? (e.g. weather) How did you respond?



Study the Word

Learning to know God from the Bible

A central theme in The book of Mark is this question: 'Who is Jesus?'

What had the disciples observed Jesus do or command in the following verses?

1:15

1:22-26

1:32-38

2:5, 8-11

2:14

2:28

4:10, 11

Read Mark 4:35-41. How was this miracle different from others that the disciples had seen?

What was the nature of the disciple's question in verse 38? How did Jesus answer?

What was the point of Jesus' question in verse 40? How is this connected with what he previously revealed and taught?

How is Jesus' question in verse 40 still significant and relevant to our lives?



Discuss Together

Discuss how God can change our lives

What kinds of things feel like a 'storm' in your life? How might you respond? Why might Jesus have used this moment in this way in our story? How are fear and faith related?

On Sunday, we heard, "Being still isn't due to the absence of the storm, but understanding who's in your boat." (Rick Langer) What helps you gain "understanding" and "faith?" (v. 40)

How can we help each other "understand who's in the boat" with us and grow in faith?



Time to Pray

Praying with and for one another helps us trust in God together. Please pray . . .

- Pray for people you know in 'storms'
- Pray for our faith to grow and glorify Jesus
- Pray for people in our world to see our faith and learn of Him