

Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, June 11, 2023

Scripture: Luke 8:22-25



THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

The peace of God, which Jesus secured for us on the cross, saves us from the wrath of God and sustains us through the turbulence of life's storms.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

- Why does it matter that this text is a historical account rather than a legend or fable?
- How does this testify to the dual nature of Christ (divinity and humanity)? Why is Jesus' humanity a comfort to us (Hebrews 4:15)? Why is his divinity a source of comfort?
- What does Jesus' rest reveal about his relationship with God the Father (1 Peter 2:23)? Why can we have this same confidence as God's children?
- Can you relate to the disciples' panic (verses 23-24; Psalm 42:7; Psalm 69:1)? How do you respond in these moments, and what does God reveal through them (Isaiah 43:1-3)?
- Discuss the difference between concern and worry (2 Corinthians 8:16; Matthew 6:25-34).
- Why did the wind and waves obey Jesus' rebuke (Psalm 65:7; Colossians 1:16-17)? What was Jesus teaching the disciples with these sovereignly orchestrated events?
- How has Jesus removed the fear of God's righteous wrath on sinners?