

Session 7: Mark 4:35-5:43

**JESUS CALMS A STORM**

1. Read Mark 4:35-41. In this section, Jesus' disciples insist that Jesus would care for them by saving them from the storm. In what situations do you insist that God cares for you? Is it right/proper to insist that God cares for you/helps you?
2. In verse 40, Jesus rebukes the disciples for not having faith. What does Jesus mean by this?
3. The primary emotion Mark picks out for the disciples' response to what Jesus has done is **fear**. What does it mean for Mark's Gospel when people respond to Jesus in fear? What does it mean to fear God?
4. Read Psalm 107:23-30. What parallels do you find in this section of Psalm 107 and Mark 4:35-41? What should the disciples have readily concluded based on Jesus' actions? What should we conclude based on Jesus' actions and Mark's inclusion of this story?

**A FORETASTE OF MINISTRY TO THE GENTILES**

5. Read Mark 5:1-20.  
This tells us 2 important things:
  - A) The spiritual realm is key and foundational. Why?
  - B) It tells us that each people group has the same difficulty doing what?
6. How did Mark show the power of Satan? How did he show the power of Jesus? How does this story relate to Mark 3:27? Also consider Mark 1:7.
7. What was the tragic reaction of the people to the miracle Jesus performed?
8. In what 2 ways did the man released from satan's bondage react?

9. What does Jesus do differently in His charge to the healed man?

#### **HEALING A WOMAN AND JAIRUS'S DAUGHTER**

10. Read Mark 5:21-43. What does this account tell you about the healed woman and Jairus?

11. What is the problem with the woman touching Jesus' robe? What do the woman hope for?

12. When her activity is discovered, the woman approaches Jesus "in fear and trembling" (v.33). Why?

13. What does Jesus calling the woman "daughter" mean for her? For you?

14. How did Jesus especially put Jairus' faith to the test?