

QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time when you went through a “storm” in life. How did you handle it?

2. What is the difference between the storms of life for an unbeliever and the storms of life for a believer?

3. Read the following passages and note what the Bible says about how believers can trust God in the spiritual storms of life:
 - a) Deuteronomy 31:6
 - b) Psalm 34:17-20
 - c) Psalm 91:14-16
 - d) Isaiah 4:6
 - e) Isaiah 25:4
 - f) Nahum 1:7
 - g) II Corinthians 12:9

4. What are the four types of storms mentioned in the sermon? Which ones have you experienced?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week’s message? (*Share your decision with another person.*)
 - I am going to encourage another believer who is presently going through a storm in life to trust God.
 - I am going to make a list of all the times God has “brought me through the storm” when I was going through a difficult time.
 - I am going to memorize Nahum 1:7.

Cornerstone Church
Luke 8:22-25

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Navigating the Storms of Life

I. Introduction

A. The Command of Jesus

(See Luke 8:22; Matthew 8:23; Mark 4:35-36; John 8:21; Numbers 34:11; Joshua 12:3; Joshua 13:27; Luke 5:1; John 6:1; John 21:1)

B. The Storm

(See Luke 8:23; Matthew 8:24; Mark 4:37-38; John 4:6-7; Mark 11:12; Mark 4:35)

C. The Disciples Cry Out to Jesus

(See Luke 8:24; Matthew 8:25; Mark 4:38-39; I Peter 5:7; Psalm 107:29; Mark 4:26)

D. Jesus Questions the Twelve

(Luke 8:25; Matthew 8:26; Mark 4:40; I John 4:18; Luke 8:22; Matthew 8:28)

E. The Response of the Disciples

(See Luke 8:25; Matthew 8:27; Mark 40:41)

II. The Storms of Life

A. Storms of Correction

(See Jonah 1:1-4:11)

B. Storms of Direction

(See Acts 27:9-44)

C. Storms of Protection

(See Joshua 10:1-11; II Corinthians 12:7)

D. Storms of Perfection

(See Job 1:13-19; Job 42:5-6)

III. Conclusion

IV. Communion

Communion at Cornerstone Church is open for all who profess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. You do not have to be a member of Cornerstone or a member of a Southern Baptist Church to observe Communion with us. If you are a believer in Jesus Christ, you are welcome to take Communion. If you are not a believer in Jesus Christ, Scripture commands that you refrain taking Communion. (I Corinthians 11:26-31)

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please see the pastor after the service and he or one of our church leaders will be glad to speak with you.

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Passage of Study

Luke 8:22-25

²² Now on one of *those* days Jesus and His disciples got into a boat, and He said to them, “Let us go over to the other side of the lake.” So, they launched out. ²³ But as they were sailing along, He fell asleep; and a fierce gale of wind descended on the lake, and they *began* to be swamped and to be in danger. ²⁴ They came to Jesus and woke Him up, saying, “Master, Master, we are perishing!” And He got up and rebuked the wind and the surging waves, and they stopped, and it became calm. ²⁵ And He said to them, “Where is your faith?” They were fearful and amazed, saying to one another, “Who then is this, that He commands even the winds and the water, and they obey Him?”

Parallel Passage of Study

Matthew 8:23-27

²³ When He got into the boat, His disciples followed Him. ²⁴ And behold, there arose a great storm on the sea, so that the boat was being covered with the waves; but Jesus Himself was asleep. ²⁵ And they came to *Him* and woke Him, saying, “Save *us*, Lord; we are perishing!” ²⁶ He said to them, “Why are you afraid, you men of little faith?” Then He got up and rebuked the winds and the sea, and it became perfectly calm. ²⁷ The men were amazed, and said, “What kind of a man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey Him?”

Parallel Passage of Study

Mark 4:35-41

³⁵ On that day, when evening came, He said to them, “Let us go over to the other side.” ³⁶ Leaving the crowd, they took Him along with them in the boat, just as He was; and other boats were with Him. ³⁷ And there arose a fierce gale of wind, and the waves were breaking over the boat so much that the boat was already filling up. ³⁸ Jesus Himself was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke Him and said to Him, “Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?” ³⁹ And He got up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Hush, be still.” And the wind died down and it became perfectly calm. ⁴⁰ And He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?” ⁴¹ They became very much afraid and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?”