



## OUR WEEK

### TODAY—Resurrection Sunday

Continental Breakfast—8:30 am  
 Morning prayer—9 am  
 Worship—10 am  
 (Youth Group cancelled tonight)

### —THROUGHOUT THE WEEK—

Life Group Meetings  
 (Mike Keith 253.948.7550)

### SATURDAY

Women's Bible Study—8:30 am

### NEXT SUNDAY

Morning prayer—9 am  
 Worship—10 am

## Life Group Meeting

Mark 4:35-41

### QUESTIONS

1. Read Mark 4:35-41
2. Share any personal thoughts / feelings you have had in the past about this amazing story from the life of Jesus.
3. By analogy, it was suggested that the sea could represent life, and the boat the securities of life. What would you say are the "securities" in life that we become very dependent upon?
4. Describe what a typical reaction for you might be when the adversities of life (represented by wind) really rock one or more of the securities that you have come to depend upon?
5. What do you think the disciples expected Jesus to do when they awoke Him and asked, "Do you not care that we are perishing?"
6. Discuss how faith in the disciples during this particular adventure would have looked different in the way that they reacted. What do you think they would have done?
7. How can we truly make progress in transferring our fears from the adversities in life to the Lord of Life?
8. What do you think was going through the minds of the disciples when they asked, "Who is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?" From your own life experiences, can you relate to the process they went through to really understand Who Jesus was? Explain.
9. Read John 16:33 (opposite page). Why is this statement by Jesus important — "I have overcome the world"?
10. Pray for each other about fully trusting Him in the midst of life's adversities.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Diamonds' (50+) lunch—next Sunday**  
 ...@ Thai Bistro in Federal Way after church.  
 (Bev Homestead 253.229.6828)

**MOPS Silent Auction—April 15<sup>th</sup>**  
 Auction during potluck.  
 To benefit the MOPS ministry.  
 (Christine Womack 253.732.8158)

**Church WORK DAY—April 21<sup>st</sup> 8:00—noon**  
 Sign up for the project you would like to work on!

**New Hope Night At the Mariner's—July 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
 Interested in a Mariner's game with fireworks? Sign up at the back table.

## "Three Questions & An Empty Tomb"

Mark 4:35-41

### QUESTION 1: Jesus, do you not care that we are perishing? (38)

1. They took Jesus in the boat with them **just** as He was
2. The situation became increasingly more **perilous**
3. Bible events are recorded to reveal our need of a **Savior**

By analogy, may I suggest —

- The disciples represent **each** one of us
- The sea is a picture of **life** — first calm, then turbulent
- The boat represents our **securities** in life
- The wind represents life's **adversities**

### QUESTION 2: Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith? (40)

\* When the storms of life unfold —

1. Fear is one option, especially the fear of losing **control**
2. Faith is our second option, in one **greater** than the turbulence

### QUESTION 3: Who is this, that even the wind & the sea obey Him? (41)

1. Seeing the power of Jesus, their fear was **transferred** to Him
2. This is a **healthy** fear that leads to faith in the Lord of life!

*The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. (Proverbs 9:10)*

*In Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world. John 16:33*