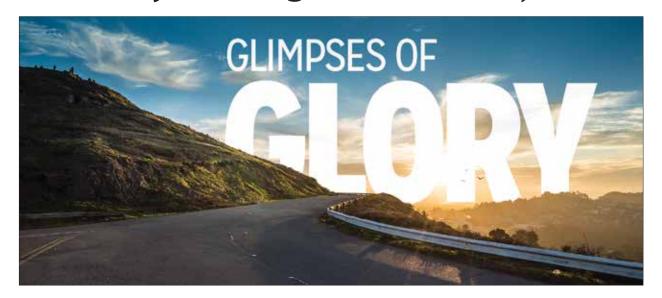
Sunday Morning



Welcome

We're glad you've joined us for worship this morning as we continue Glimpses of Glory, our summer study of Jesus' miracles.

This Week at Culture Shock

Tom Rodgers will be leading this week's study of the LGBTQ movement and clarifying our response in light of the recent Supreme Court decision regarding same-sex marriage. If you plan to attend and have not yet registered for childcare, please contact the church office ASAP!

Family Matters

Please pray for Kathy and Steve Cremeens as they grieve the passing of his father.

Jamaica Deaf Village Trip

Please pray for our team members as they travel. You can follow along with the team's progress daily at our Facebook page or the front page of our website at gracechurch.com.

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Learn to respond graciously to the ever-shifting culture of our postmodern world. Hear from a different teacher each week. Wednesday at 6:30 PM © 🔊

This Week

Churchwide

Worship Services &

Sunday, 9:00-10:15 AM or 10:30-11:45 AM

Bible Fellowships &

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Adult Studies

Culture Shock 3 &

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM in the Tejas Room Learn to respond graciously to the ever-shifting culture of our postmodern world.

Men

Samson Society

Thursday, 7:00–8:30 PM in the Library Join in at any time with this ongoing fellowship of men who are serious about authenticity, community, humility, and restoration.

Women

Infused & 🗸

Tuesday, 10:00-11:30 AM or 6:30-8:00 PM in the Loft

Join us for this five-week study of several topics including our bodies, emotions, speech, use of time, and finances.

Children

Fain Pool Party

Wednesday, 11:00-2:00 PM at Fain Pool Come eat, hangout, and play other games and activities.

5th & 6th Grade

Monday FunDay Monday, 5:00–7:00 PM in the Loft Come eat, hangout, and play other games and activities.

Fain Pool Party

Wednesday, 11:00–2:00 PM at Fain Pool Come eat, hangout, and play other games and activities.

Breakaway

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM in the Loft Students gather to laugh, play, and sing together before an interactive Bible study and small group conversations.

Junior High

Junior High Youth

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM at the G.Y.M. Students meet for fun activities, worship music, and small group Bible studv.

High School

Open GYM Night

Monday, 8:00-10:00 PM at the G.Y.M. Hang out with friends and have fun during the summer months.

&: Childcare provided

: Online registration available \$: Payment required

Senior High Youth

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM at the G.Y.M. Students meet for fun activities and a discussion of biblical dating and relationships.

College & Career

Summer Late Night

Thursdays, 7:00–8:30 PM in the G.Y.M. Come hang out with friends, play volleyball, and study the character of Jesus' disciples in a small group settina.

Discussion Questions

- Do you consider yourself a disciple of Jesus? What does that mean? How might you describe that to someone who doesn't know anything about discipleship? Simply as a "believer?" As a student? An apprentice?
- Jesus reminded the scribe that following Him would be dangerous and uncomfortable. Where in your life does discipleship challenge you in your comfort zone?
- III. One disciple asked Jesus to let him go and bury his father before following Him. His father had likely been dead for a long time, and he was letting a cultural tradition keep him from following Jesus. Where are the pressures of today's culture keeping you from truly following Jesus? How?
- IV. The same disciples who saw Jesus perform all kinds of miracles were confused and almost upset with Jesus when He fell asleep in the storm. In times of chaos, what is your attitude towards Jesus when He seems detached from what you're going through? In those times of Jesus's apparent detachment, do you recall the times when He provided for you? Do you panic? What is your response?
- As a disciple—a learner—how do you see God preparing you to move into a dangerous and uncertain world?

GLIMPSES OF GLORY

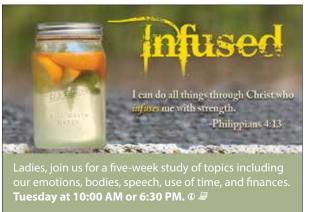
Lesson 7: Jesus' Authority over the Wind and Waves (Matthew 8:18–27)

Brandon Carpenter, Senior Adults and Christian Education Pastor

- I. His Demands of Discipleship
 - **A.** Regarding safety and comfort—Matthew 8:19–20.
 - **B.** Regarding relationships and traditions—Matthew 8:21–22.
- II. Our Application
- III. His Power over Nature
 - A. The setting—Matthew 8:18, 23.
 - **B.** The description of the storm—Matthew 8:24–25.
 - **C.** The interpretive conversation—Matthew 8:26–27.
- IV. Our Application



Information





Community News

Community Impact Team report

The Grace Church Community Impact Team oversees our support of other ministries in the Wichita Falls area. We are glad to stand alongside these organizations as they meet the needs of others.

We recently sponsored the local troop of Trail Life boys in a walk-a-thon to support the Pregnancy Help Center. This gave us an opportunity to teach young men the importance of community involvement while supporting the work of the Pregnancy Help Center.



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