

SMALL GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

- 1) Do you have a good (or not-so-good) storm story to share? (Thunderstorm, tornado, blizzard, etc.)
- 2) Read today's passage (**Mark 4:35-41**), review the sermon points, and share anything from the sermon that you found especially interesting, challenging or useful.
- 3) Why do you think Jesus was sound asleep in **v.38** — because He was God, because He was exhausted, because He was trying to teach His disciples a lesson, or something else?
- 4) Is it ever difficult for you to remember that Jesus is “**Lord over the storm**”? Together, read **Job 38:4-11 & 31-35; Psalm 103:19-22; Isaiah 40:12-17 & Colossians 1;15-17** and discuss what they tell us about God's power over all of creation (and, by implication, our lives).
- 5) Are there lessons that we can best, or even only, learn in a “**storm**”? Why do you think God uses “**the storms of life**” as part of moving us toward spiritual maturity? If so, is there a time when He's done so in your life?
- 6) Is there a specific truth or verse from this sermon, or from our discussion, that can enable you to truly rest in God's love for you this week? If so, share it with the group and then have each group member agree to remind another group member this week of that truth or promise at least once in the coming week (by email, text, phone call, etc.).