



Seven Signs

*Week 5: Caught in Troubled Waters | Teacher: Libin Abraham
Sermon Questions for 5.5.2024*

Opener

Would you rather be in a boat in the middle of a lake in a storm or in the middle of the woods in a tent during a storm?

Read

John 6:16-21; Mark 6:45-51; Matthew 14:24, 26, 32; Hebrews 7:25; John 4:19; Exodus 33:18-23; Job 9:8-11; Exodus 3:13-14; Psalm 107:23-30

Main Points

1. You can be living in full obedience to Jesus, and still have storms in life.
2. What was Jesus doing while his disciples were in the storm?
 - a. Jesus was praying for them.
 - b. Jesus was watching them.
 - a) The disciples were in distress, but they were not in danger.
3. Jesus passing them by, connects this story to when God told Moses that he couldn't pass by because Moses couldn't handle it. He passes by them because he is holy and wholly other, and then we see the incredible grace of Jesus even as he shows them his glory.
4. Rather than shielding us from his glory, he saves us by his grace.
5. If you've suffered alone, in the dark, and your body has felt disjointed and your mind has been in distress, Jesus has been there too and is with you in all of it!

Engage with God in a Group

- How has your faith been formed through the storms you've experienced in life?
- What questions come to your mind when you think about this story of Jesus walking on the water and getting in the boat with the disciples?
- What parts of this story connect the most with you in your current season of life?
- When was a time in your life where you felt Jesus calm the storm around you and when was a time when you experienced him calming your heart in the midst of a storm?
- Who do you know who may need some encouragement to realize Jesus is kind, loving, good, and with us in the middle of everything?

Bottom Line

Sometimes Jesus calms the storms, other times he calms the heart of his child.