



WEEK 4: POWER OVER CHAOS

ICE BREAKER

WORSHIP

PRAYER

SERMON REWIND

As Jesus calms storms, confronts darkness, heals the sick, and feeds crowds, His authority over chaos becomes undeniable. Yet the disciples remain confused, fearful, and unsure of who He truly is. Mark shows us that proximity to Jesus does not guarantee clarity—faith is formed slowly through trust, surrender, and time with Him.

KEY VERSES

Look up these additional verses:

Mark 4:35-41 (NLT)

Mark 5:1-43 (NLT)

Mark 6:30-44 (NLT)

Mark 6:45-56 (NLT)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1 Storms Still Happen

Even though Jesus is in the boat, the storm still comes and scares the disciples.

- a. Where in your life are you tempted to assume that if Jesus were really with you, the storm shouldn't be happening?
- b. How does Jesus' presence in the storm challenge the way you view God's care?

2 He Redeems What's Broken

Sometimes Jesus does not stop chaos—He redeems what was broken, or is breaking, from the chaos.

- a. What is harder for you: trusting Jesus to prevent pain, or trusting Him to restore you after it? Why?
- b. How have you seen God use something chaotic to reshape your faith?

3 Participating with Jesus

Jesus places the disciples in impossible situations and asks them to participate anyway.

- a. Where do you feel emotionally, spiritually, or practically "insufficient" right now?
- b. What might it look like to bring what you have instead of waiting until you feel ready?

4 Remembering Jesus

Even after miracles, like calming the sea, the disciples still struggle to understand who Jesus is.

- a. Why do you think it's so easy to forget what God has done when new challenges show up?
- b. What are some ways we can stay in remembrance of God, even if everything is pushing us to forget?

Staying In

Many people begin following Jesus, but circumstances test our faithfulness to continue with Him.

- a. What usually causes you to disengage—storms, delays, disappointment, or confusion?
- b. What helps you stay in when following becomes uncomfortable?

DIVE DEEPER

Reflection Questions: Jesus uses chaos to remind us that He can both prevent and restore.

- What painful and confusing place do you need Jesus to restore and speak into?
- What would it look like to trust His heart even if the answer doesn't come as quick as we'd like?

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Practicing Trust—Each day this week:

- Write one area where you feel chaos, delay, or uncertainty.
- Ask God how He wants to shape your heart in this season.

Ask the Holy Spirit to give you strength to stay in every season, keeping our hearts on Him.

PRAYER/MINISTRY TIME

CLOSING SCRIPTURE

Psalms 23:6 (NIV), *"Surely Your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever"*

Let the group rest in this truth as you close together in prayer.

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