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Through the Storm

Discussion Guide
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Luke 8:22-25

Questions for Study

** Before you begin, please read Luke 8:22-25 as a group.

1. Describe a significant storm you've been through (for example: maybe a tornado where you feared for your safety, or a blizzard that cut power to your house). How did you respond to the storm? Share anything you remember feeling in the midst of the storm.
2. Look closely at Luke 8:22-25. Put yourself in the spot the disciples were in. How do you think you would have been feeling in the midst of this storm? What would you have been doing?
3. In Luke 8:23, we read that Jesus is sleeping – even in the midst of a serious storm. Scholars note how this is one passage that confirms Jesus' full humanity. How does this verse support the humanity of Jesus?
4. Now read Luke 8:24-25. How does this verse support the deity of Jesus – that He is fully God?
5. Luke 8:22-25 is describing Jesus' power over a very literal storm the disciples were facing. But we also know there are other storms we face – storms that rage in our lives that have nothing to do with the weather. As a group, work to list at least 6-8 other figurative "storms" we sometimes face in life.
6. What are some common ways people respond to these "storms" they face?
7. What truths do we learn about Jesus' identity in the midst of this literal storm (Luke 8:22-25) that should influence how you can respond to life's more figurative "storms?"
8. Is there a "storm" you're facing in your life right now? What practically might it look like for you to live in light of what you've learned in Luke 8:22-25, in the midst of this storm you're in?
9. **Challenge: Memorize John 16:33:** "I have told you these things so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."