

SEVEN

INTRODUCTION

Part 5 - Jesus Walks on Water

One of Jesus' closest friends, John, witnessed Jesus perform dozens, if not hundreds, of miracles. When he penned the Gospel of John, he only chose seven of them to highlight who Jesus was (and is!) and the difference he can make in our lives.

Join us for this new series as we focus on how amazing Jesus is, and consider what he is capable of in our lives.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Which do you prefer a Snow storm or a Thunder storm? Why?
2. If you could pick one thing in your life that you could control what would it be?
3. Read John 6:16 - 21 How do you think you would have responded if you were one of the disciples in the boat?
4. What are some "storms" that you see a lot of people going through today? What about you personally?
5. Read Exodus 3:14-15. We talked about Trusting the one who has always been in Control this weekend. Is it comforting to you to know that God is always in control, or do you feel like you still want to control most of your circumstances?
6. What helps you Trust God when life feels out of control? Prayer, Perspective from someone else, or something else?

APPLICATION

What do you do when life feels out of control? When you are in the middle of a storm—and some storms are bigger than others—your not worried about how big the storm is, your just trying to figure out how do I get through this? You may start asking questions about your circumstances, your situations and your relationships. You want to be able to know why and how this all happened.

What you may fail to see so often is that you were never in control in the first place. What God often does is use the storms in your life to reveal more of himself to you and in those times say, "Trust me, I've got this."

He is asking you to *trust in the one who has always been in control* and know that God is able to work out the circumstances in your life. He has a plan bigger than you.

KEY VERSES

John 6:16-21
Psalm 107:28-30
Exodus 3:14-15
Mark 6:51-52
Matthew 14:32-33
John 6:66-69
Romans 8:26