

(Luke 8:22-25) One day Jesus said to his disciples, "Let's cross to the other side of the lake." So they got into a boat and started out. ²³ As they sailed across, Jesus settled down for a nap. But soon a fierce storm came down on the lake. The boat was filling with water, and they were in real danger. ²⁴ The disciples went and woke him up, shouting, "Master, Master, we're going to drown!" When Jesus woke up, he rebuked the wind and the raging waves. Suddenly the storm stopped and all was calm. ²⁵ Then he asked them, "Where is your faith?" The disciples were terrified and amazed. "Who is this man?" they asked each other. "When he gives a command, even the wind and waves obey him!"

✓ Fear, put in its _____, leads to _____.

HOW TO PUT FEAR IN ITS PROPER PLACE:

- Understand where there's an _____ there will be _____.
- Don't trust what you _____, remember what He _____.
- In the eye of _____, keep your eye on _____.

Homework Questions

Starter Questions

What is the worst storm you've ever encountered, or been caught in? Describe what happened and how it made you feel.

What's something in this message that encouraged you, challenged you, or made you think?

If time allows, use the riddles in the leaders' guide for more icebreakers!

Going Deeper

A great story in scripture describes practical steps for weathering a storm. Read Genesis 22:1-19 and answer the following questions.

- "Compromise closes the door to conviction." In verse 8 we see how Abraham's conviction carries him through this circumstance. Record your observation.
- Where did Abraham place his fear? What was his purpose? Read verses 12, 15-18.
- Who benefited from Abraham's obedience? Read verse 18 and Galatians 3:7-9.
- We can learn more about trusting God through another character of the story: Isaac. What words of reassurance did Abraham give Isaac to cling to? Read verse 8.
- What can we learn from Isaac's submission?

- How can we relate Isaac's submissive relationship with his father to our relationship with our Heavenly Father?

There are many promises from God in response to our fears. Look up the following verses and summarize the promises in scripture.

- Joshua 1:9
- Psalm 94:17-19
- Isaiah 43:1
- Philippians 4:6-7
- I John 4:18

Application Questions

"Smooth seas never made a skilled sailor." Remind yourself of a time of testing and answer the following questions.

- Was your response based in love, or in fear?
- What did you learn?
- How did it shape who you are today?
- How did your response affect others around you?

Is there a fear holding you hostage? How can you rely on God to move past it? Share if you feel comfortable.

As we wrap up "Flip the Switch," which switch will you make an effort to flip? Circle it below, and write what you've learned from the message.

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Prayer Requests

Additional Resources

2 Corinthians 4:16-18
 Philippians 4:4-10
[Brave Enough to Follow](#), Stuart Briscoe
[Calm my Anxious Heart](#), Linda Dillow

Announcements

Baptism is coming on Sunday, May 20! If you haven't taken this next step of obedience, please consider it! Contact Pastor Landon at info@newanthemchurch.com.

Other events coming in the month of May:

- Graduation Sunday, May 6
- Mother's Day, May 13
- Child Dedications, May 13
- SERVE Sunday, May 27

Looking for ways to serve as a small group? We have two opportunities coming up that would allow for your group to serve together and connect with the community. This Saturday, May 5 is the Chisholm Trail Elementary Color Run, and coming in June is a backyard vacation bible school program called Summer Quest. For more information on either of these or to sign up, contact cheri@newanthemchurch.com.