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“The Savior and the Storm”

Matthew 8:23-27

Today's BIG IDEA:

Jesus has authority over our storms.

1. Jesus sometimes _____ us into storms (v.23-24a)

(1 Peter 4:12; Psalm 23:4)

- *None of our storms ever catch Jesus by surprise. In fact, he often leads us into them.*
- *Jesus will never lead us into a storm in which he's not there, too.*

2. Jesus is never _____ of storms (v.24b)

A. Jesus slept because he was _____ from ministry

B. Jesus slept because he was _____ at peace
(Acts 12:6)

- *When we know we're right where God wants us, we don't have to be afraid of the storm.*

C. Jesus slept because he was **TEACHING** his disciples something

3. Jesus alone can _____ us from our storms (v.25-26a)

(Acts 4:12)

- *In their storm, the disciples feared the gale more than they feared God.*

4. Jesus is _____ over our storms (v.26b-27)

(Mark 4:39; John 16:33)

- *There is not a storm you will face that Jesus doesn't have authority over.*

(Application questions on back)

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. Have you ever felt like Jesus was "sleeping" in the midst of your storm? How do we typically react when God allows us to go through storms and trials?
2. What promises do we have that we can cling to in our storms? How can we make it through our storms?
3. What storms are you facing in your life right now? How might Jesus be using those storms to help grow your faith?