

The Gospel of Mark– Session 5

Week of 5-19-19



Introduction

What are you afraid of? Describe a time where you were particularly afraid—a roller coaster, a close encounter with a spider. How did you respond in that situation?

Watch

Watch “The Gospel of Mark by Francis Chan” – Session #5 on Rightnowmedia.com (11 Minutes)

Start with Scripture

Read Mark 4:35-41

³⁵ On that day, when evening had come, he told them, “Let’s cross over to the other side of the sea.” ³⁶ So they left the crowd and took him along since he was in the boat. And other boats were with him. ³⁷ A great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking over the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸ He was in the stern, sleeping on the cushion. So they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher! Don’t you care that we’re going to die?” ³⁹ He got up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Silence! Be still!” The wind ceased, and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰ Then he said to them, “Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?” ⁴¹ And they were terrified and asked one another, “Who then is this? Even the wind and the sea obey him!”

Make it REAL

1. Put yourself in the shoes of the disciples. What do you think it would have been like to experience the storm now that you've seen the sea itself? Why?
2. Think of a time where a situation or set of circumstances left you feeling afraid. In the midst of that fear, what did your perspective of God look like?
3. Have you ever felt beyond Jesus's reach? How did the story of Jesus healing Jairus's daughter impact you?
4. With both the story of Jesus's power over nature and demons and the story of his gentleness with Jairus's daughter in mind, how would you describe Jesus's character?

Prayer

Take prayer request from your group and spend time praying for each other.