

Advent #2 - Peace

Mark 4:35-41 (NLT) - As evening came, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let's cross to the other side of the lake." ³⁶So they took Jesus in the boat and started out, leaving the crowds behind (although other boats followed). ³⁷But soon a fierce storm came up. High waves were breaking into the boat, and it began to fill with water. ³⁸Jesus was sleeping at the back of the boat with his head on a cushion. The disciples woke him up, shouting, "Teacher, don't you care that we're going to drown?" ³⁹When Jesus woke up, he rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Silence! Be still!" Suddenly the wind stopped, and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰Then he asked them, "Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?" ⁴¹The disciples were absolutely terrified. "Who is this man?" they asked each other. "Even the wind and waves obey him!"

Peace in the storm:

1. Do not be afraid.
2. Give peace away.
3. Peace is a relationship.

Study Guide

Big Idea: Peace in the storm.

Dave spoke about the dynamics of the storm we are in. Covid-19 has brought about a multifaceted challenge to humanity unlike any other. What makes this storm different? Why is it multifaceted?

Jesus was able to sleep in the storm? Why do you think he could? What made him different from the disciples?

One a scale of 1-10, how "at peace" are you & why?

Dave spoke extensively about the giving of peace. Peace is transferable, it's give-able! Jesus was able to bring peace to the storm, because he himself was at peace. You cannot give that which you do not have. What are your thoughts on that point?

Lastly, what do you think Jesus meant when he said, "Why were you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?" How does this statement connect to the authority we have in Christ?