



July 7 – Jesus is a Friend We can Trust

What do you trust? Who do you trust? What does it mean to you to trust someone or something? We all trust things and people every day...sometimes without even giving things a thought. How about Jesus? Do you trust Jesus? A wise person once said – “You don’t have to trust Jesus, until you have to trust Jesus”. What do you think? Join us this weekend as we dive into the truth that Jesus is a friend that can be trusted and what that looks like!

Scripture:

Isaiah 12:2-5

See, God has come to save me. I will trust in him and not be afraid. The Lord God is my strength and my song; he has given me victory.” ³With joy you will drink deeply from the fountain of salvation! ⁴In that wonderful day you will sing: “Thank the Lord! Praise his name! Tell the nations what he has done. Let them know how mighty he is! ⁵Sing to the Lord, for he has done wonderful things. Make known his praise around the world.

Mark 4:35-41

³⁵As 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!”

Questions:

- Who do you trust? Why do you trust them? How do you know you trust them?
- Do you trust Jesus? Really? What makes you say what you say?
- If your world crumbled today, would you still be able to say you trust Jesus? Why or why not?
- How does remembering that God doesn’t promise to change our circumstances help us to trust Jesus?

Reading for the Week:

Monday: Romans 15:13

Tuesday: Psalm 28:7

Wednesday: Romans 8:28-30

Thursday: Joshua 1:9

Friday: Jeremiah 29:11