**STORMPROOF:**

***Weathering Life’s Tough Times***

**Lesson 2 - Notes**

Mark 6:45

Mark 6:46 –

Mark 6:47 –

Matthew 14:24

Mark 6:48

 Just keep doing the next right thing.

 Never allow the presence of a storm to cause you to doubt the presence of your God!

Mark 6:49 & 50

 Why would a good and loving Father place His dearly loved children in a storm?

 ~ To perform a miracle!

 ~ To bring glory to His Name!

 ~ To confirm our dependence upon Him!

Matthew 14:28

Matthew 14:29

Matthew 14:31

Mark 6:51

Mark 6:52

 The God on the shore is the God of the storms!

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**Lesson 2 - Daily Storm Shelters**

**Day 1 –** Read Mark 6:45 - 52. As you read about this miracle, underline the significant words and verses.

Why is the word “immediately” in verse 45 an important component of this story?

Has the Lord ever asked you to do something “immediately”?

What does the phrase “delayed obedience is disobedience” mean to you? Do you agree with it or not?

**Day 2 –** Read Mark 6:45 – 52 again.

Why did Jesus want to go to the mountain to pray?

When have you felt the need just to be alone with the Father? Do you make time to pray in your daily life? How can you begin to carve out prayer time in the midst of your busy-ness?

What did Jesus see the disciples doing in verse 48?

What is the “next right thing” that Jesus sees you doing in the middle of your storm?

**Day 3 –** Read Mark 6: 48 and Psalm 115.

How wonderful to know that even when we can’t see Him with our natural eyes that the Lord sees us!

Psalm 115 talks about the idols that man creates and how they are unable to see us. What does this chapter say that the Lord does for His children? Write out the ways that this Psalm says the Lord blesses His children.

Now – make a list of at least 10 ways that the Lord has blessed you this year.

**Day 4 –** Read Mark 6:48 &49; Also read Matthew 14:22 – 33.

When the disciples saw Jesus coming toward them on the water, they thought He was a ghost. Often we mis-identify Jesus as well. When have you seen Jesus coming toward you in a storm? Share about that experience in our Facebook group.

Read the words of Jesus to His disciples in Matthew 14: 27. He told them 3 things. What were those 3 things?

Remind yourself of those 3 truths every day. Perhaps you should write them out on 3 x 5 cards to keep with you when you are in a storm. Share those 3 truths with someone else this week who is in a storm.

**Day 5 –** Read Matthew 14:38-31 and also read Matthew 16:13 – 28.

Write down three words that describe Peter.

Write down three words that describe you.

If you could do anything that Jesus did while He was on earth, what would it be?

**Day 6 –** Read Mark 6:45 – 50 and read Psalm 107:1 – 38. I know that this second passage is long – but you can do it!

Why would a loving Lord send His disciples into a storm?

How have you experienced the power and protection of the Father in a storm?

**Day 7 –** Read Mark 6:30-52. I know that this is a lot of review but I want you to have an “a-ha” moment when it comes to what you should do in a storm. Re-read Mark 6:51 & 52. Now read it again.

Why do storms often times cause amnesia when it comes to our faith?

What is the last miracle that you have experienced? Share it with our Facebook group.