

LIFEGROUP

Weekly Sermon Study Guide

Sermon Series: Summer in the Son

Sermon Title: Get Out of the Boat

Scripture: Matthew 14:22-33

Date Preached: September 6, 2020

WEEKLY CHECK-IN:

This week concludes our Summer in the Son series. What have you enjoyed most about this series? (The first half of the book of Matthew)

Also, as a part of catching up on each other's week, this would be a good time to gather everyone's prayer requests and praises. This allows for everyone to share about their life and you can use this to guide your prayer at the end of the discussion.

DISCUSSION STARTER:

This month we will reflect on God's faithfulness to WCC over the last 45 years. What do you think it would be like to start a church?

DISCUSSION:

Read the scripture text as a group. If you were unable to worship with us on Sunday, you can watch this week's sermon at my.worthingtoncc.org/listen.

1. What in this week's scripture was most interesting?
2. When have you ever felt stuck? Maybe you felt like you were rowing a boat, but you weren't going anywhere.
3. Why did Jesus dismiss the disciples and the crowd? How would you have reacted if you were one of the disciples?
4. What does verse 23 teach us?
5. Why did Peter jump out of the boat? Why did the other 11 disciples stay in the boat?
6. When you "get out of the boat," what can you expect?
7. What can we learn about God from this week's scripture?
8. What can we learn about people from this week's scripture?

MY NEXT STEP:

How do you need to "get out of the boat" when it comes to following Jesus?

PRAYER:

A core value of our church is 'Urgent Prayer.' Please be sure to include prayer in your group meetings.

Next Week's Sermon Title: A Series of Unfortunate Events: Samuel and Eli's Wicked Sons