**Miracles 2 – Through Troubled Waters – Student Notes**

**HOOK**

**1. How has Covid19 affected your life the most? A) Entertainment closures; b) Travel restrictions; c) school closures; d) church closure; e) grocery shopping deficits?**

**2. What’s your stress level these days? Red, yellow or green?**

**3. How long do you think your family could survive on the food you have in your house?**

**BOOK Read Mark 4:35-41**

**4. In Mark 4:38, when Jesus was sleeping while the disciples were bailing water out of their boat, “The disciples woke him and said to him, “Teacher, don’t you care if we drown?”**

**What would you have said to Jesus in that situation?**

**5. In light of the fact that “the other side” refers to going to the place where unbelievers live, how might the disciples have interpreted the wind and waves? Does being a Jesus follower give you a pass on the storms of life?**

**6. After Jesus rebuked the wind and quieted the waves, it was completely calm. Mark 4:40 “He said to his disciples, “Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?” What do you think Jesus might say to the church these days?**

**Read Mark 6:47-51.**

**7. If waters are symbolic of untameable evil and chaos in the Hebrew mind, what might Jesus walking on the waters help his disciples understand?**

**8. What’s a big difference between these two storm stories?**

**9. While Jesus was praying, Jesus “saw the disciples straining at the oars”. How does it encourage you that Jesus is praying for you?** **Rom. 8:34: “Christ Jesus, who died – more than that, who was raised to life – is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.”**

**10. Why do you think Jesus said: “It is I” instead of “It’s me” to the disciples?**

**Took**

**What gives you peace in these troubled days? Read Psalm 4:8; Phil. 4:6,7 and Psalm 46:10.**

**How does the fact that Jesus slept through a storm help you sleep through anxious moments?**

**Would you rather go through the storms of life with Jesus or sail smoothly through life without Him? Is there any need you or your family has that our group can practically care for?**

**What is your biggest prayer need these days? How can you invite Jesus into that situation?**

***1 Peter 5:7***: **“Cast all your cares on Jesus because He cares for you.”**