

PART THREE: IN THE STORM

Connect Group Discussion Guide Sunday, December 11, 2022



GOD WITH US IN THE STORM

Matthew 1:23; Acts 27:20–25; 2 Timothy 4:16–17; Psalm 16:8, 46:1–3; John 16:33

ICE BREAKER

If you were to perform in the circus, what would you do?

GOING DEEPER

- 1) Read Acts 27:20-25. Some were in this storm because of decisions they made and others were in the storm because of decision other people made. Which situation do you find more difficult to deal with in your life?
- 2) Some people blame God when they're in a storm and other people blame the devil. Why do you think we attempt to shift the blame to someone else when we find ourselves in a storm?
- 3) Read 2 Timothy 4:16-17 and Psalm 16:8. How does being aware of God's presence help you in the midst of a storm?
- 4) Why is it important to realize that real peace isn't found in the absence of a storm, but real peace is found in the presence of Jesus?
- 5) Pastor Dave said, "God will use what you learn in your storm to prepare you to help others through their storms." How has God used you to help others after you went through a storm?

GOD'S TRUTH TO REMEMBER

Psalm 46:1–3 (NIV) - God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains guake with their surging.

PRAYER REQUESTS

(List prayer requests here so you can pray for them all week long.)

SERMON NOTES