

# JESUS

40 DAYS

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS  
WEEK #3

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## LEADER NOTE

**Jesus and the Storm**, He reveals his power over, and in, the storm extending the opportunity for His disciples to have trust and peace.

## KEY TEXT

John 6:14-21

## BIG IDEA

Invite Jesus into your boat (life/situation) when you are in a storm.

## KEY VERSE

**John 6:35** - "Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- **What have we learned so far in this 40-day journey of following Jesus?**  
Leader: You will want to review the big take-aways from weeks 1 and 2 to get the discussion going.
- **Without reading from the bible, re-tell what's taking place in chapter 6.**  
Leader: There could be different views or focuses about what is going on here. Make sure you review John 6 personally and text out the participant guide to participants 2-3 days before meeting so that they are prepared.
- **What did God teach you through the message this week?**
- **How can we keep our prayers from turning into idolatry, where we use "God" to get what we want? (v 14-15)**

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- **Since it is not always God's will to deliver us from trials, is it wrong to pray for deliverance? What else should we pray for?**

Leader: No, it's not wrong, but our prayer may need be presented, "Lord give me the grace to walk through this storm with you" or "Lord, guide me through this season of my life."

- **Why doesn't the Lord protect those who are seeking to serve Him from difficult trials?**
- **How can we grow to experience God's presence with us in all situations? How would this affect our behavior and emotions?**

## REMINDERS:

01

**Read** your Bible—week 4 scripture passages (John 12:1-15:17)

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**Preview** Sundays message & discussion questions before next meeting.

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**Take** your **Next Step**. invite Jesus into your life/situation/season!

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**Connect** to the **resource page** at [www.graceassembly.org/40dayswithjesus](http://www.graceassembly.org/40dayswithjesus)

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**Ask** if there is anyone in your group whose **next step** is water baptism. Share their next opportunity to get baptized.