

Argyle LifeGroup Study Guide: Luke, part 16, April 21, 2019

1. Read Luke 8:22-25 (Christian Standard Bible)
2. Since humanity chose against God and decided instead to go their own way, God promised that a rescuer would come. Our Rescuer is the _____, Jesus Christ, the Son of God.
3. It was all part of God's plan for Jesus to be the sacrifice for our sins on the cross. Three days later Jesus rose from the dead and it's His resurrection that we celebrate on Easter. Over 500 people were eyewitnesses to Jesus after He rose from the dead.
Why is the resurrection of Jesus so important?
4. Jesus promised that He would come again. When He comes again, it will not be as a baby in a manger, but He will come in power and glory. The power that it will take to completely transform our world into a new paradise is beyond our wildest imagination.
Read Psalm 62:11, Job 26:14, Romans 1:20. What do these verses tell us about the power of God?
5. Read Luke 8:22-23. It's in the _____ before the storm that we can find rest. What are some ways you can use the peaceful times in your life to get your rest and build your faith?
6. Read Luke 8:23-24. What is it that causes us to lose faith? It's _____.
Fear happens when there is uncertainty in our life. We become afraid when we lose control. Share a time that has happened to you.
7. Their fear had caused them to forget who was in the boat with them.
How do we do the same thing?
8. Maybe in the middle of all the chaos the disciples remembered these Psalms.
Psalm 65:5-7, Psalm 89:9. How can this bring us peace in the storm?
9. When Jesus commanded the wind and waves to stop they stopped immediately.
Jesus decides to use this as a teaching moment. Read Luke 8:25.
"Where is your faith?"
10. Think about all of the great teaching and sermons they had heard from Jesus.
But the enemy doesn't care how much Bible we know as long as we do not live it.
What can we do about that?
11. Before faith can really be trusted it must be tested. What does that mean to you?
12. It is not true that Christians have to check their brain at the door to have faith.
Christianity encourages deep thought and questions. Intellect and faith complement each other instead of compete with each other. Discuss what that means.