



# COURAGEOUS IN A VIRUS CRISIS

## Jesus is in Our Boat

This week Pastor Ken shared with us how to keep calm during the virus crisis. We looked at the story of Jesus calming the storm while in a boat with the disciples. You can go over these points to review the sermon and grow in your faith in the One the wind and the waves obey.

*Then he got into the boat and his disciples followed him. Suddenly a furious storm came up on the lake, so that the waves swept over the boat. But Jesus was sleeping. The disciples went and woke him, saying, "LORD, save us! We're going to drown!" He replied, "You of little faith, why are you so afraid?" Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm. The men were amazed and asked, "What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!"*

Matthew 8:23-27

1. Jesus who has been faithful in the past is faithful in the present and He will be faithful in the future (read Hebrews 13:6-8). You can trust Him to get you through this virus crisis.
2. Just like how the disciples were in a terrible storm and Jesus was in the boat with them; Jesus is in the boat with you and so you need not fear. When life is good we tend to forget about God and when life is bad we tend to blame God. Why do you think people do that? God is with you when you are facing adversity and He is with you when things are going good.
3. The safest place that you can be in whatever situation, including this virus crisis, is with Jesus. The most important question to ask Him in the midst of a storm is not where is God, but who is God (read Philippians 2:9-11). Why are you afraid? Remember who is in the boat with you. During this time of crisis, we can worship instead of worry, pray instead of panic, adore Him instead be anxious, and we can live by faith and not fear.
4. Every storm has a limited life span and it will pass and the sun will shine again. During this crisis we need to be convinced that we have a purpose that is greater than making sure that we are stocked up with toilet paper. We are called to love and serve our city and to bring hope to others. What can you do to reach others during this crisis? Do not be afraid (read Psalm 27:1), God has got the whole world in His hands.

Close in Prayer