

Sermon Discussion Guide

The Gospel of John | John 6:16-21

Gathering Question:

Can you think of a time when you felt lost in a storm and help came out of the blue?

Gathering Prayer

Father, by Your Spirit, would You guide us into all truth. Help us to hear and be attentive to Your voice as we work through this study. In the name of Jesus, Your Son, we pray, Amen.

Opening Questions

- What stood out to you in the sermon?
- What insights did you gain?
- What questions did it raise?

Read John 6:16-21

- Miracles in the gospel of John functioning both as a tremendous help to the recipient(s) and as a sign to Jesus identity – as divine as well as being human. What expectations do you have of miracles? How do they work in your life?

- Take a moment and read Job 9
 - How is God described?
 - How does Job describe himself in comparison to God
 - Near the end of the chapter Job pleads for a “Mediator” – how does his description compare with Jesus?
- The story begins with Jesus praying and the disciples anxiously waiting. What would change in our lives if we joined Jesus in prayer? What makes us anxious? How do we find rest and joy in praying with Jesus?

Closing Prayer