

THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF GRATITUDE & PRAISE



Week 1



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Storms reveal who truly commands our hearts. When chaos rises, faith is tested. Gratitude is born when we cry out, encounter Jesus' peace, and realize the One who commands the storm is still in our boat.

Discussion Questions

READ Psalm 107:23-27; Mark 4:37-38

- What storms in your life have revealed areas where you were relying more on self than on God?
- Why do you think God sometimes leads us into storms instead of away from them?
- How can gratitude coexist with fear when life feels out of control?

READ Psalm 107:28; Mark 4:38

- What does your prayer life look like when you're desperate? Do you find it easier or harder to cry out honestly to God?
- How does God's response to imperfect prayers encourage you to approach Him more boldly?
- Where do you need to release control and let your cry become worship?

READ Psalm 107:29-30; Mark 4:39-41

- Why do you think Jesus' command "Peace! Be still!" had such an immediate effect on both creation and the disciples' hearts?
- How can remembering past "storms calmed" strengthen your worship today?
- What does it look like for gratitude to be your first response after deliverance rather than relief or forgetfulness?

Living It Out

This week, live out the message by intentionally applying the three responses of a thankful heart:

- **Pause in the panic:** When fear or anxiety rises, stop and say aloud, "Jesus, You are in my boat."
- **Pray before you panic:** Replace "Don't You care?" with "Thank You, Lord, that You are near."
- **Praise after the calm:** Record in a "storm journal" one situation where God brought peace, and thank Him publicly in prayer or testimony.



Upcoming events.

NOVEMBER

SUN

23

**THANKSGIVING FAMILY SERVICE
& POTLUCK**

WED - THUR

26-27

**NO FAMILY NIGHT SERVICE OR
MEN'S ENCOUNTER**

DECEMBER

SUN

21

**LAS POSADAS CHRISTMAS SERVICE
6 PM**

NO MORNING SERVICE

WED - THUR

24-25

**NO FAMILY NIGHT SERVICE OR
MEN'S ENCOUNTER**

SUN

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**END OF YEAR SERVICE
11 AM**

WED - THUR

31 & 1

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MEN'S ENCOUNTER**



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