

LH Groups exist to fulfill the mission of the church to Reach the Lost & Make Disciples. We do this primarily through Connecting People & Strengthening their Faith.

Connecting People - You shouldn't have to do life alone. We were made to connect, and we want to connect you to Jesus, and to others on the same path as you.

Strengthening Faith - It's ok to not be ok, we just can't stay there. We want to create opportunities for you to step out in faith in pursuit of Jesus and His will for your life.

#### **STORIES**

We love stories of how Jesus is changing lives through Groups! If you have a story of Jesus working in you or your group send it to us at groups@lighthouse.church.

# **UPCOMING**

### Prayer & Care

Visit https://lighthouse.church/coronaresponse/ for ways you can Get Help and Give Help during this season!

# Look Again Week 2 - The Benefit of the Storm

## **GROUP QUESTIONS**

#### Read Mark 4:30-32

- How would you define the Kingdom of God? What is it, where does it reside, what is it for?
- How have you found rest, hope, or a home in the Kingdom of God?

#### Read Mark 4:35-41

- When have you found yourself in a sudden storm of life? What was your first reaction?
- Where was Jesus during this storm? Where is He during the storms in your life?
- What is your reaction to hearing that Jesus was asleep in the middle of the storm? Why is this important? Notice that Jesus set them on a course to cross the lake for a very specific purpose. If we were to read on into chapter 5 we would see that they arrive on the other side of the storm and are immediately setting free a demon possessed man which had an impact on his entire region.
- How does this change your perspective of the storm?
   How could you adjust your perspective before or in the
   middle of storm to be mindful of the potential King dom purposes that may be on the other side?

#### Read James 1:2-4

 What storm in your life can you look back on and count it a joy that you went through it? What did you learn or how did you grow?

## Read Matthew 7:24-27

- Did either house not get hit by the storm? Why is this important to remember?
- According to this passage how do you build a life on a firm foundation? Why do you think this is true?
- How does this principle help build the Kingdom of God, where the world can find rest in it's shade?

# **MEMORY VERSE**

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

- James 1:2-4