

## Unfiltered Faith

Unfiltered Jesus, Mark 4:35-41

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Community Group Discussion Questions

### PLEASE READ BEFORE LEADING DISCUSSION

- Recommended questions are highlighted in bold, but select 5 or 6 questions you think will work best for your group discussion. You likely won't have time to discuss all of the questions so choose which questions you will ask ahead of time and make sure to provide plenty of time to focus on the application questions.
- Feel free to edit or reword questions to best fit your group.
- You may want to print out copies of this document for everyone so they can follow along with the questions as you read them.
- Check out this Facilitation Guide (<http://bit.ly/CGFacilitationGuide>) for tips on leading good discussions.

### ICEBREAKER (5-10 Minutes)

1. Share your name and answer one of the following questions:
  - What is one of the biggest weather storms you have experienced in your life?
  - When is a time in your life you took a risk or did something scary?

### OPENING THE DISCUSSION (5-10 Minutes) – Have someone recap the message in about a minute or two and then ask the following questions:

2. How did Sunday's message impact you personally?
3. What for you is the situation that you would say is TOO MUCH for your faith?
4. **How do fear and worry display themselves in your life when you face difficulty?**
5. Drew shared that, *"Faith doesn't come in a moment, it comes from understanding and acting on who God is and what He is capable of."*
  - Based on that statement, what are some ways we can increase our faith?

### DIGGING DEEPER (10 Minutes) – ask everyone to follow along in their Bible or Bible app.

6. Read Mark 4:35-41.
  - What do you notice about the disciple's different reactions to the storm and to Jesus?
  - What do you think of Jesus' response to the storm and to His disciples?
  - **How does this story impact how you are processing your current circumstances?**
7. Read Philippians 4:6-7.
  - **As you think about this passage, how is it possible to have peace when life gets difficult?**
  - How might these verses impact how we respond to Coronavirus moment our world and community is experiencing?
8. Read Hebrews 11:1.
  - How would you contrast fear with the definition of faith from this verse?

### APPLYING IT (10-20 Minutes)

9. **What would it look like for you to replace fear with faith in your current circumstances?**
10. What limits are you placing on God's capacity to come through in your life?

### GROWTH GOALS: (Bring Growth Goal Cards or [Print Growth Goal Forms](#) To Pass Out)

- What progress have you made on your goal so far this trimester?
- What is a next step in your faith you want to commit to or recommit to pursue?