

Memory Verse

"If God is for us, who can ever be against us?"
Romans 8:31

Jesus Calms The Storm

"Then Jesus got into the boat and started across the lake with his disciples. Suddenly, a fierce storm struck the lake, with waves breaking into the boat. But Jesus was sleeping. The disciples went and woke him up, shouting, 'Lord, save us! We're going to drown!' Jesus responded, 'Why are you afraid? You have so little faith!' Then he got up and rebuked the wind and waves, and suddenly there was a great calm. The disciples were amazed. 'Who is this man?' they asked. 'Even the winds and waves obey him!'"
Matthew 8:23-27

How To Face My Fears With Faith

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MY NEXT STEP IS TO . . .

- Make God the leader of my life by trusting in Jesus for the first time.
- Memorize Romans 8:31
- Commit to attend (as much as possible) the rest of the *At The Movies* teaching series
- Invite a friend to *At The Movies* at ERBC next weeiend



Be sure and invite a friend, family member or co-worker to join you next week at ERBC!
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Discussion Questions - Week # 8

COREGROUPS

QUICK REVIEW

Thinking back to the sermon this weekend “Facing My Fears with Faith,” in a sentence or two summarize the main point.

Was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

GETTING STARTED

1. What is something that you're afraid of that others think is a silly fear?
2. Share an example of a fear you have conquered. How did you do it?

DIGGING DEEPER

3. Read Joshua 1:1-9. What do you think Joshua had to be afraid of?

Why do you think God repeats the command to be strong and courageous so many times?

Does Joshua have greater reason to be courageous than we do?

Do you think Joshua had a greater need to be courageous than we do?

Do you think doing what God calls you to do requires great courage? Why or why not?

4. Read Psalm 27:1-14. How do you think David came to be so trusting in the face of danger?

How do you think regularly praying this prayer impacted David?

What difference do you think it would make in your life if you prayed this regularly?

What do you think it would take for you to become as fearless as David was in the face of trials and adversity?

5. Read Romans 8:14-17 & 31-39. In what way is living fearfully like slavery?

How should knowing that we are children of God impact the way live and our relationship to fear?

Do you think fear plays a significant role in your life?

What can we do to ensure that we are living as children of God and not in bondage to fear?

TAKING IT HOME

6. What step can you take this week to allow God to expand your faith?
7. How can the group be praying for you to face your fears with faith?

PRAYER REQUESTS