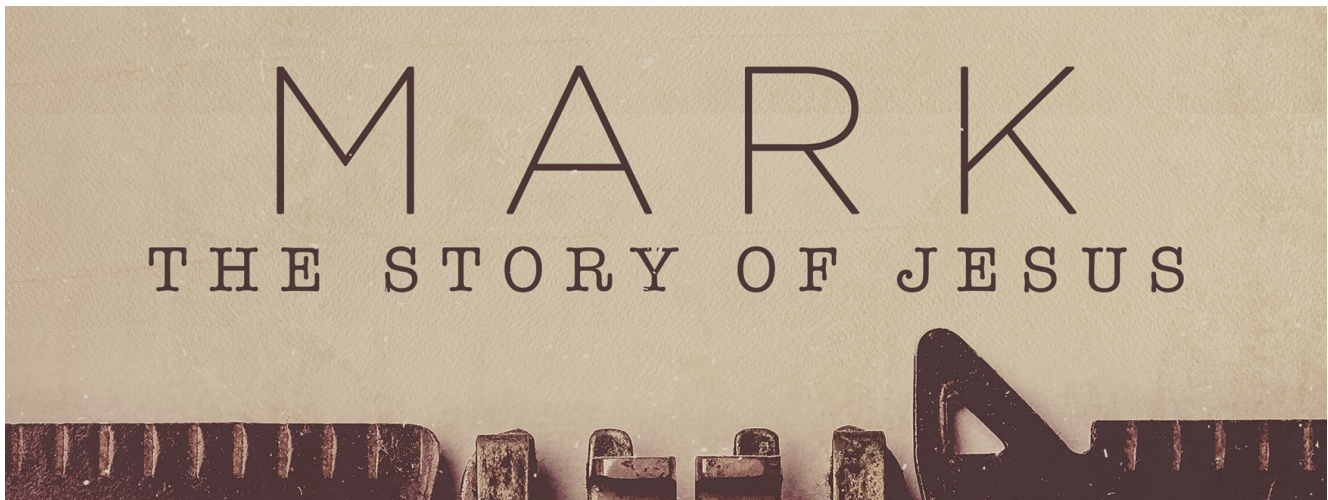


DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



These questions are designed to extend the impact of the Sunday message. Feel free to use them for your personal study time, your family, or your Family Group.

MESSAGE OVERVIEW

We all go through storms in life. The question isn't "Will I go through a storm," but "Will I go through the storm with Jesus?" Even though we don't always see him, even though we may feel like he doesn't care, Jesus promises his presence throughout all the troubles we experience in life. No matter what you're going through, no matter how hard it seems, remember to trust Jesus in the storm.

READ MARK 4:35-41

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Talk about an experience you've had in a literal storm. How old were you? What kind of damage did the storm do? What affect did it have on you?

The disciples swing all the way from "Don't you even care if we die?" to "Hold on, who is this man?" in the span of a few verses. Can you relate to these extreme perspectives about Jesus? How?

When do you have the most difficulty trusting God? (Not just "in the storms;" talk about some of those times where you find it the hardest to see/trust Jesus).

Jesus speaks peace over the storm and it obeys him. Whether in your own life, in the world at large, etc., where do you see the need for the peace Jesus brings?

APPLICATION

What is God saying to you through this passage of Scripture?

In light of what you've experienced, how are you going to be different in the future?