

**THE GOSPEL OF**  
**LUKE** **CREATOR**  
**DISCOVERING JESUS**  
**THE MAN WHO IS GOD**

## Group Discussion Guide

In our time together in the book of Luke, we want to discover Jesus, the man who is God, in a fresh way. Each week we will be discovering a new aspect of who Jesus is and how we fulfilled God's redemptive plan for all creation.

### **STARTER**

Have you ever been in some kind of natural disaster? Flood? Hurricane? Tornado? Earthquake? If so, what was it like? What is scary? How did you handle it?

In the part of the Gospel of Luke we studied this week, we find the disciples in the midst of a terrible storm. We will get to see their reaction and discover Jesus as the Creator.

### **GETTING INTO THE SCRIPTURE**

Please take a few moments to read Luke 8:22-25.

What do you notice about the reaction to the storm from the disciple's perspective? And Jesus' perspective?

What was Jesus getting at when he asked the question, "Where is your faith?"

At the end of the passage, it says that the disciples were afraid and asked, "Who is this...?" In asking that question, what does this tell us about what they believed about Jesus up to this point?

### **MAKING IT REAL**

Put yourself in the disciple's shoes for a moment. Would your reaction be similar to theirs? Why or why not?

What do these passages teach us about who Jesus is and what he is capable of?

Do you find that there is a disconnect in your faith to Jesus as Savior and Jesus as Creator? Why or why not?

### **DISCOVERING JESUS**

As we make this more personal in our lives, we must consider how Jesus speaks into the storms and brokenness of our world. What truths about Jesus are true even in the storms of life? What grace from him is available to us in the middle of the difficult moments in life?

What does it look like to respond to Jesus in faith during the difficult moments of life?

Close by introducing a time of prayer like this...We want to take time to pray and ask the Lord to strengthen us and guide us through the storms and difficulties of life. Perhaps you feel in the midst of one of those right now. Perhaps it is a storm of sin that you can't overcome...perhaps it is a storm of hardship...perhaps it is an emotional storm whether depression or anxiety of a particular things...whatever it is we are called to bear one another's burden before the Lord. Please give space for people to share what those storms may be and then pray for each one individually as a way to care for each other and bring these things to Jesus.