



# RSM CONNECT

A RESOURCE FOR FAMILIES

It's our desire at the Rock for your families to be able to CONNECT and have good conversation through using the messages over the weekend along with our "Beyond the Message" podcast. We're praying that your families will have a beneficial time around the Word. For more information, sermons and resources visit [www.mcleanbible.org](http://www.mcleanbible.org).

## TALK ABOUT

### PEACE IN THE MIDDLE OF A PANDEMIC: PART TWO - MARK 4:35-41

- Read Mark 4:35-38. In what ways does it seem as if Jesus does not care for disciples? What are some examples of how, in going through difficult situations in life, it may seem as God may not care?
  - What should we do when it seems, at least from our perspective, that God isn't handling a situation like we think he should? How can we learn to still trust God in these situations? (For further study read and discuss Psalm 13)
- Read Mark 4:39-41. This story ends with the disciples having an awe filled fear. How are faith and awe filled fear compatible/equal? What does it look like for us to display a consistent, awe filled fear of God in our lives today?
- We panic and worry because of a lack of knowledge of what's coming, and because of a lack of power. In what ways have we seen that true in our lives? Read Psalm 56:3-4. How does the truth that we are not alone, and that God is with us give us confidence to handle difficult situations that will come up throughout our lives?
- If you could go back in time and visit the disciples on the boat during the storm, what would you tell them, based on your knowledge of the rest of the story, to ease their fears/worries and encourage them? How can we use the things we would say to them to also encourage our family today?

## THINK ABOUT

- Based on our discussion, how should we change the way we think, what we pursue, or how we act? How can we be praying for and encouraging one another as a family?

## TRY IT OUT

Family challenge: Take a few minutes to write or message one of your family members a "God is with you" note. In that note, encourage them with the truth that God is with them and how that truth can encourage them today.

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