

**60-Day New Testament Journey**  
***Does God Care When I Struggle?***  
**January 12/13, 2013**

**Memorize**

*God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." – Hebrews 13:5, NIV*

**Connect With Others**

1. Have you ever had a time when you wondered where God was? What kinds of situations make us feel this way?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. If you were giving a weather report of your life right now, how would you describe it? Sunny? Partly cloudy? Foggy? Winter storm? Clearing? Explain.

**Commit to Growth**

***Read Mark 4: 35-41***

1. Discuss the disciple's response to the storm. What do you think they made of Jesus sleeping? What did the disciples fail to notice, as they encountered this storm?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Think about it: Peter, Andrew, James and John were experienced fishermen by trade. So, they were not unfamiliar with sudden storms on the Sea of Galilee. Yet they were afraid! What do you think Jesus intended his disciples to learn from this situation?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. What do you think the disciples learned about the "nature of Jesus" through this situation?

4. According to these verses, what does God promise us about storms? Which promise do you most identify with? Why?
- a. 1 Corinthians 10:13
  - b. Hebrews 13:5b
  - c. Revelation 21:1-4
5. In what situations are you tempted to ask, “Jesus, don’t you care if we drown?” What does your response to the storms of life reveal about your faith?
6. Can you think of an example from your life where you chose to believe in God more than the crisis or tragedy? What was the outcome of the situation?
7. Why does God let us go through the storms of life? According to Romans 10:17, what is one practical thing you can do to strengthen your faith in the coming weeks? Discuss this in light of the 60-Day New Testament Journey and what you are experiencing as you read God’s Word?

## **Pray**

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