let's TALK

- 1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows. Read Matthew 8:23-27 & John 20:30-31. What strikes you as you read?
- 2. Read Mt 8:14-22 for the context of this event. Having seen what the disciples just saw, why are they afraid now? How is fear a part of your life? (be honest;-)) What do you do about it when it shows up?
- 3. Are faith & fear opposites? Can faith or should faith ever include fear? How did the disciples react to this astonishing sequence of events? Why is their next question an excellent one? What did they learn about the character & identity of Jesus?
- 4. Considering the history of God's people (God parting the Red Sea & Jordan River) what might this miracle have revealed about Jesus? How is your belief in the identity of Jesus critical to your ability to trust that He is intends to care for you?
- 5. Read Mt 8:28-34. What does this add to your understanding of Jesus? How does his victory in the present time lead to confidence in his victory in your future? How does his resurrection give greater witness to his power to protect you? From what storms, demons, threats or dead-ends do you need Jesus to protect you?

let's READ

Sunday Jeremiah 31:31-34 Thursday 1 Corinthians 1:30-31 Hebrews 9:12 Friday Jeremiah 31:10-14 Monday Tuesday Ephesians 1:4-7 Saturday Galatians 3:13-14 Wednesday Romans 10:4 Ephesians 1:16-18 **BONUS**

let's PRAY

PRAISE GOD that he sent Jesus to free us from sin.
THANK JESUS for bringing us into God's presence
without fear.

ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT to give you boldness to share your life in Christ with someone else.

let's BLESS

Make the sign of the cross on each other as you say:

(Name), † child of God,

Christ is your protection from every threat!

Amen.



Growing PRAISE

EVERY NIGHT...EVERY HOME...THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS IN LIFE

FESTIVAL OF THE REFORMATION

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VERSE of the week — Matthew 8:26

"Why are you afraid?
You have so little faith!"

TABLE GRACE

The eyes of all look to you O Lord,
& you give them their food
at the right time.
You open your hand & satisfy
the desire of every living thing.
Thank you for your gifts
to us today.
In Jesus' Name...Amen.

5 POINT CHECK UP

- 1. Share your highs (good times) and lows (bad times)
- 2. Read a verse from the Bible.
- 3. What do you find "best" in the text? What is most confusing or hard to understand? What does God want you to do?
- **4.** Pray for one another (**P**raise God, **T**hank Jesus, **A**sk the Holy Spirit).
- **5.** Bless one another.

THOUGHT for the week:

"The Bible is very easy to understand.
But we Christians are a bunch of scheming
swindlers. We pretend to be unable to
understand it because we know very well
that the minute we understand,
we are obliged to act accordingly."

- Søren Kierkegaard

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