

SERMON QUESTIONS FOR THE PATH
"The Other Boats"

- Read Mark 4:35-41. What do you think was going through the minds of the disciples when the storm arose on the Sea of Galilee? What would they be thinking with Jesus sleeping in the stern of the boat?
- What was the most memorable "life storm" you have gone through? How did you handle it? Did you call on the Lord for help? Did you feel God answered or calmed the storm? How? Or did you feel Jesus was asleep?
- How are we tempted to go to other sources, if the Lord does not answer right away or in a way we think He should? (*moral or spiritual compromise*)
- Tell of a time when the Lord calmed a "life storm" in your life, and you knew Jesus had intervened and calmed the storm.
- What is the difference between simply believing in Jesus and acting on that belief?
- Why do you think St. Mark mentions the "other boats" that followed Jesus' boat? What might it have been like for them to go through the storm?
- Who might be watching you and how you handle "life storms"? What do you hope they are learning from you?
- What positive examples of faith did you receive from your parents?
- How might you respond with greater faith in Jesus through your next "life storm"? How might you pass belief in action to the other boats who watch your lead?