



## God with Us In the Storms

**Look Back** – Care, Praise, Loving Accountability, Vision – 20 mins This is a time to see how everyone’s week was. Were they successful in the previous week’s goals? Were they unsuccessful? It’s also a time to pour vision into your group. Give them the why behind things we are doing church wide. **Make sure to have your update outline with you so you can reference different points from the sermon.**

- What’s your favorite kind of weather? What’s your least favorite?
- What do you think God has been saying to you through this series?

**Look Up** – What does the Bible say? Practice – 20 mins

- Read Acts 27:20-23. What can we learn from Paul’s words?
- What’s a major storm you’ve experienced in your life? How has it changed the way you relate with God?
- Do you need to forgive yourself or others for causing a storm? What step can you take toward forgiveness?
- Pastor Brad said, “Peace isn’t the found in the absence of a storm. Peace is found in the presence of a good God.” What are some ways you try to find false peace? How will you seek God’s presence instead?
- What did you learn in a storm that God can use to help someone else through their own storm?
- Read Deuteronomy 31:8. What does that tell us about God in our storms?
- Pastor Brad said **Never let the presence of a storm cause you to doubt the presence of God.** How does speak to the verses you’ve read so far?

**Look Forward** – Set Goals (For Accountability), Commission and Pray – 20 mins

Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- Who do you know who is going through a storm? How can you show them God’s love this week?
- Recall a stormy season in your life. Consider writing it out, and look for the ways God was with you all along. Then, thank Him for it in prayer and worship this week.

God, forgive us for the times we’ve doubted You in a storm. Jesus, thank You for being in the boat with us. You are with us. You are our safety, strength, comfort, source, redeemer, sustainer, provider, and salvation. We put our hope and trust in You alone. Amen