

JESUS IS GOD

Discussion Questions for Junior High and High School Students

Question #1:

Why were the disciples shocked at Jesus' miracle of calming the storm?

Question #2:

Why was the miracle so different from all the other miracles that Jesus had performed?

Question #3:

Read all of chapters 8 and 9 in Matthew. There were two other times that observers were amazed at Jesus' authority. (8:28-34; 9:1-13) What were the other things Jesus established his authority over?

Question #4:

What do all of these passages of Scripture reveal about Jesus' identity? Why is this so significant?

Question #5:

What about this passage provokes you to surrender your life to Jesus as your final authority?

Worship Response:

The very reality of sin constantly wants to make us the final authority in our own lives. This, in essence, makes us to see ourselves as our own god. Take some time and evaluate where in your life you are your own final authority and not Jesus. After reading this passage, write out in a journal or piece of paper where in your life you need to surrender to Jesus as your final authority. Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to help you trust Jesus' authority with these things.

Further Reading (Optional)

Take a few days and slowly read through **Colossians 1:15-23**. Paul is describing the supremacy of Christ and emphasizing the reality of his deity (being fully God). Let Paul's words inspire you and lead you into surrendering all areas of your life to Jesus' ultimate authority.