

HILLSIDE STUDENTS

GREATER THAN | My Lifestorms

LEADER TOOLS

REMINDERS: Take *ATTENDANCE!* Use the app & let us know who to add/remove!

GAME: 🎲🎮 *PLAY Levels!* Levels is a rock, paper, scissors game where everyone in the group starts on level 0. Then, everyone will play one round of the game. Whoever wins moves up to the next level and whoever loses moves down one level. The first person to reach level 10 wins!

TOPIC OVERVIEW: Jesus didn't say "if" you have trouble - he said "in this world you will have trouble." Storms are part of life. They come in all shapes and sizes, and they don't ask for permission or wait til you're 'ready' before they hit. But Jesus is Lord over every storm. God uses storms to grow our faith, to make us stronger, and sometimes to prepare us to help others going through their own storms. The peace Jesus gives isn't the absence of trouble - it's his presence in the middle of it. And because Jesus conquered the grave, you can face any storm knowing that the worst thing is never the last thing.

DISCUSSION

ICE-BREAKERS:

- What's your favorite weather event (tornado, rain, drizzle, snow, etc)?
- Do you think the moon landing was real? Why or why not?

MESSAGE DEBRIEF & BIBLE STUDY:

- What stood out to you from the message?
- **Read Mark 4:35-41.** How would you respond if you were in the boat? Why were the disciples terrified when Jesus calmed the storm?
- What's a time God has calmed a storm in your life or someone around you? How did you see growth through that time?
- **Read James 1:2-4.** What does this passage say happens when we go through storms? How can this encourage you if you're going through a storm right now?
- What are some scriptures that we can hold on in the midst of the storm?
- **Read Daniel 3:16-18.** How does their confidence in God help them respond?
- What does it look like for us to trust God like they did?
- **Leaders** - take a moment to pray for any storms your students are going through, and to give gratitude to the God who is with us in the storm.

READING PLAN

Join us as we read the New Testament in 6 months!

