

## LESSON 5

### **“Why are you so fearful? How is it you have no faith?”**

1. Describe the context in which Jesus asked this question. Where was He? Who was He talking to, and what prompted Him to ask the question? (*Read Matthew 8:23-27; Mark 4:35-41; Luke 8:22-25*)
2. Put the question Jesus asked into your own words.
3. Hebrews 11:1 defines faith as “The substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.”
  - a. What do you learn about faith from Romans 4:20-21 and II Corinthians 5:7?
  - b. How do we increase our faith according to Romans 10:17?
4. This bad storm was not the only place in scripture where Jesus questioned the faith of the disciples. What other circumstances prompted Jesus to ask a similar question?
  - a. Matthew 6:25-34
  - b. Matthew 14:22-33
  - c. John 20:26-29

5. The Bible gives us many reasons that we need not be afraid. What are they?
- a. Joshua 1:9
  - b. Isaiah 41:10-12
  - c. Luke 12:4-7
6. How would you answer Jesus' question today? What do you rely on instead of faith?

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**PRAYER REQUESTS**

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*“There is much in the world to make us afraid.  
There is much more in our faith to make us unafraid.” (F. Cropp)*