***Storms Ahead!***

***Recapping Questions***

These questions focus on the lesson; it may help to reread passages in their entirety. This section lets you fully understand what is happening and what God tells us through the accounts.

**What does it mean that God is sovereign?**

**What are some ways god brought good out of bad situations throughout the Bible?**

***Discussion Question***

To drive discussion, you should not answer the questions in this section with a yes or no. the goal is to reflect and discuss biblical views on what is going on in your life and the world around you. Take your time thinking through each of these questions.

**How does Paul say we should respond to difficulties?**

**What advice does scripture have on how to prepare for the storms of life?**

***Application Questions***

The goal of studying the Bible is to learn how to live more like Christ; if we never take what we learn in God’s word and put it into practice, then we are just wasting our time. This section helps you figure out how God’s word will change your life.

*I know that you can do all things; no purpose of yours can be thwarted.*

*John 14:27*

**How can we prepare ourselves for the storms of life?**

**How do we make sense of trials in light of scripture saying God works all things together for our good? How does knowing the plans of God can’t be thwarted change how we go through trials?**

***Prayer***

Paul tells us to pray without ceasing (1 Thessalonians 5:17). You need to constantly communicate with God, talking to Him about the things around you. Take a few minutes and prayer as a group for the following items.

**How can we pray for you and others in your life this week?**

**Pray that we would learn to weather the storms of life.**

**Record your group’s prayer requests so you can continue to lift them in prayer.**