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“When Storms Hit Home!”
(Matthew 4:35-41)

Good parents have a natural impulse to _____ their children and to serve as an _____ to them in tough times!

The disciples need an example of how to face a challenge that is beyond their _____.

1.- Everybody goes through _____ at some time or another.

Laura Petherbridge: “...*Rejection hauntingly whispers, ‘You’re a loser. You are unlovable. You are a failure. You deserve to eb alone. Life is over. You will never be loved again.’*”

2.- The worst part is that Jesus seems to be _____.

“I want to believe in a God who _____...” That’s the question we will all _____ with sometime in our lives.

The story in Mark’s Gospel is an affirmation....

3.- Yes, Jesus does _____!

Remember this: Jesus had all _____ in heaven and earth available to him. He chose to _____ himself of his power and take on the life of an _____ man!

He chose to endure oppression from the _____ government and _____ from the religious establishment and his own family!

Jesus chose to place himself into every imaginable _____ because he had _____ that God was using these storms for a greater _____!

Jesus chose to _____ himself into every imaginable storm because he knew God Almighty was with him every _____ of the way!

That’s how he could face down every storm without _____!
(over)

We can’t understand the power and the _____ of God unless we encounter it in the _____ of a storm!

The best way to get to _____ God is to be _____ in a storm with Him!

4.- The question is whether we have _____ for the storms!

All of us will encounter _____.

Sometimes it will seem as if God has forsaken us. It is at such times that our faith will be _____!

The disciples learned: There is a God and he _____ up right on _____!

Do you believe in a God who _____ you and has promised _____ to forsake you?

Do you believe that beyond every _____, there is an _____ tomb?

If you do, you can weather the storm, however severe!

If you do not, today is the day to appropriate that faith for yourself!