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COMMUNION SERIES ON LUKE: GOD THE SON, SON OF MAN

The Savior in Our Storms

Luke 8:22-25

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Order of Worship

- Call to Worship
- Worship Through Praise
- Worship Through Fellowship
- Worship Through Giving
- Scripture Reading
- Worship in the Word
- Confession Prayer
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This event marks the first in a series of four miracles that convey the same message: Jesus is the Son of Man, who is God the Son! In this miracle, He shows His power over nature, and by implication, the universe He created (John 1:1–3):

[v. 22] OUR LORD PRE-DETERMINES THE OUTCOMES OF OUR LIVES.

- Whose idea was it to get into the boat in the first place? Jesus didn't just know the outcome of this event; He made sure it would turn out as He wanted: "*to the other side of the lake,*" not to the bottom of the lake.
- The outcomes of our lives are never subject to the whims of circumstance. If you belong to Christ, He'll make sure you end well.

[vv. 23–24a] OUR LORD PERMITS THE STORMS THAT OVERWHELM US.

- What are the storms in this life? These are things like illness, loss, disappointment, failure, or grief (1 Peter 1:6–7). Following Christ doesn't mean you'll never get rained on. However, it is the storms that test us and reveal the strength of our foundation (Matthew 7:24–25).
- Following Christ is not protection from the storms; it gives protection in the storms.

[vv. 24b–25] OUR LORD PRESERVES US FOR HIS GLORY AND OUR GOOD.

- Who among us has not felt this way? Here we are in trouble, and God does not seem to care. But the greatest danger was not the wind or the waves; it was their faithlessness. Our greatest problems are inside, not outside.
- If you have Christ as your Savior, He is with you in the boat all the time. Faith means believing with all your heart that Christ will always be with you, whether the boat sinks or not!
- Does He always deliver from the storm? No, but if we believe in Him, He always delivers us in it. The faith isn't to get you out; the faith is to get you through. Sometimes God does save us from a situation; more often, He saves us in it.

Final Thoughts

"Who then is this, that He commands even winds and water, and they obey Him?" He is Jesus Christ, the Messiah, God the Son, fully God and fully man, and prayerfully, for all who join Communion today, our Savior and Lord forever. ■



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STUDY GUIDE
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Communion Series on Luke: God the Son, Son of Man

Tunay Na Tao; Tunay Na Diyos!

Luke 8:22–25

Ang salaysay na pag-aaralan natin ngayon ay nakatala sa tatlong synoptic gospels (Matthew 8:23–27; Mark 4:36–41). Si Kristo ay inabot ng bagyo sa gitna ng lawa kasama ng mga disipulo, at Kanyang pinatahimik ito. Ang aral: dahil si Kristo ay kasama natin, mayroon tayong kapanatagan sa gitna ng mga bagyo sa buhay. Ngunit may mas malalim na mga aral ang kwentong ito para sa atin.

1. SI HESUS AY TUNAY NA TAO (Luke 8:22–23a)

- Si Hesus ay abala sa pamumuno at pagtuturo ng Kanyang mga disipulo – *“One day he got into a boat with his disciples... Let us go across”*
- Si Hesus ay nakaranas ng kapaguran na tanda ng Kanyang pagiging tunay na tao – *“as they sailed he fell asleep.”* (John 4:6; 11:35; Matthew 8:24; 21:18; Hebrews 4:14–15)
- Siya ay Diyos na nagkatawang tao at Siya lang ang karapat-dapat na kumatawan sa atin sa krus; ang tunay na Manunubos ng ating kaligtasan (1 John 2:1–2; Colossians 1:20; Acts 4:12).

2. SI HESUS AY PANATAG SA GITNA NG MAPANGANIB NA BAGYO (Luke 8:23–24a)

- Mga batikang mangingisda ay lubhang natakot sa bagyong biglang nasalubong nila sa lawa – *“And a windstorm came down on the lake”* (Matthew 8:24 – “seismos”) *“...Master, Master, we are perishing”* (Mark 4:38 – “do you not care”)
- Mahimbing ang tulog ng Panginoon ng buong sang-nilikha sa gitna ng unos na Siya rin ang may gawa, na kinailangan Siyang gisingin - *“And they went and woke Him”*

3. SI HESUS AY TUNAY NA DIYOS (Luke 8:24b)

- Sinaway ni Hesus ang bagyo at tumahimik ito - *“...rebuked the wind... and there was calm”* (Mark 4:39)
- Si Hesus ay nagpakita na ng pambihirang kapangyarihan na katunayan ng Kanyang pagka-Diyos (Luke 5:4-6; 6:10; 7:14–15, 21).
- Siya ay ang walang-hanggang Diyos na nagkatawang tao (John 1:1, 14; Galatians 4:4; Philippians 2:7–8; 2 John 1:7).

4. SI HESUS AY PANGINOON SA GITNA NG MAHINANG PANANAMPALATAYA (Luke 8:25)

- Malinaw ang aral ni Hesus sa Kanyang mga disipulo - *“Where is your faith”* (Matthew 8:26; Mark 4:30). Mahina ang kanilang pananampalataya kahit na nagsabi na Siya na *“Let us go across...”* (v. 22).
- Makapangyarihan ang ating Diyos - *“Who then is this, that he commands even winds and water, and they obey him?”*
- Maaasahan natin na itatawid Niya tayo sa buhay na walang hangang (1 Peter 1:3–9).

Si Hesus ba ay kasama na ninyo sa inyong paglalakbay sa buhay na ito? Siya ay tunay na Diyos at tunay na tao. Ganap at tiyak ang ating kaligtasan sa Kanya. ■



WORSHIP WITH US AT GCF ORTIGAS

SUNDAYS

8:00 AM English
10:30 AM English
Auditorium B

3:00 PM Filipino
5:30 PM English
Auditorium A

SATURDAYS

5:30 PM Traditional
Auditorium B

WEDNESDAYS

6:30 PM
Ortigas Community Worship
GCF Chapel, Ground Floor

■ Livestream is available during the 10:30 AM and 3:00 PM Sunday Services. The recording of the Traditional Service will be streamed on Sundays at 5:30 PM.

KIDS on SUNDAYS

8:00 AM, Kids L.I.F.E. Sunday School
3:00 PM, Ages 2–6 • Toddler's Center
5:30 PM Ages 7–12 • 4th Floor
10:30 AM Ages 2–3 • Toddler's Center
Ages 4–12 • 4th Floor

All ages 13 and above, worship with your parents at the Auditorium

YOUTH on SATURDAYS

4:00 PM Youth L.I.V.E. Discipleship Gathering
For ages 13 to 20 • Fellowship Hall

YOUNG ADULTS on FRIDAYS

7:00 PM YA Fridays
For ages 20s to 40s • Fellowship Hall

BIBLE STUDY on SUNDAYS

9:30 AM Sunday Bible School (SBS)
Open to all • GCF Chapel
9:30 AM "Like Jesus" Youth Bible Study
& 4:30 PM For all high school students • Room B124
9:30 AM Men's Growth Group Express
Open to all men • Room A107a

PRAYER HOUR on THURSDAYS

8:00 PM GCF Family's Hour of Prayer
Open to all • Online via Zoom
Zoom link: bit.ly/GCFHourOfPrayer
Meeting ID: 848 3227 7763 • Passcode: 984990

OUTREACH on WEDNESDAYS

5:30 PM Ortigas Community Outreach
Open to all • Fellowship Hall

TRUTHS ABOUT LIFE & DEATH

Share this with your friends and family who need to know Christ!

THE CHARACTER OF GOD

God is holy, pure, and just. He rightfully and righteously judges and punishes all sin.

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" (Isaiah 6:3)

"Who will not fear you, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy." (Revelation 15:4)

THE CRISIS WE FACE

We all have failed God's standard and face God's righteous judgment.

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God..." (Romans 3:23)

"For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth." (Romans 1:18)

THE CALL OF JESUS

The Lord Jesus is God's only way for us to be forgiven and reconciled to God. He took the judgment for our sins on the Cross, and whoever comes to Christ for forgiveness, He gives new life and an eternal relationship with God.

"Jesus said 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'" (John 14:6)

"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 6:23)

"The Lord Jesus is calling out to us: 'Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.'" (Matthew 11:28–30)

WHAT MUST WE DO?

Come to the Lord Jesus for forgiveness and salvation:

"Lord Jesus, be merciful to me—a sinner. I believe that You are the Son of God who took the penalty for my sins on the Cross. I humbly ask You to be my Savior and submit to you as my LORD forever. Amen."

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT GCF ORTIGAS

QUESTIONS ABOUT GCF ORTIGAS?

Want to join a Growth Group? Looking to apply for church membership? Curious about the various ministries? Visit the new INFO HUB at the Lobby.

ARE YOU HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME?

We would love to connect with you after every Worship Service. Our pastors and team are excited to meet you! Drop by Room BM07 at the Mezzanine Floor or reach out to us at gcf.link/GCFWelcome

DO YOU NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO?

If you need support or clarification on some issues, we are here to help. Call the GCF ERCC Hotline at 0917 532 7794

GCF Membership Class

Oct 5, 12, and 19 (Sundays)
3 Sessions
12:00 NN – 2:30 PM
Room B302, 3rd Floor

Register for free via gcf.link/Membership

Connect GT Day: Where Am I Going?

Oct 12 12:00 NN – 3:00 PM
(Sunday) Fellowship Hall, Ground Floor
Open to all in the BPO industry and more
Register for free via gcf.link/ConnectGTDay

Shaking Hands with One's Self: Working Out, Appreciating, and Caring for One's Self – Affirming God's Handiwork

Oct 18 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
(Saturday) Fellowship Hall, Ground Floor
Open to all, invite your friends and family
Register for free via gcf.link/ShakingHands

Spiritual Gifts Class

Oct 26 1 Session
(Sunday) 12:00 NN – 3:00 PM
Room B302, 3rd Floor
Register for free via gcf.link/SpiritualGifts

Naomi Widows Fellowship

Oct 25 1:00 – 4:00 PM
(Saturday) Youth Center, 6th Floor
***New Date
and Time*** Topic: Hagar – The Woman Who Lost a Bottle but Found a Well
Speaker: Ana Luz Ong
Register for free via gcf.link/NaomiFellowship

Designed for a Purpose: SHE Ministry and A Woman's Forum Collab Fellowship

Nov 8 2:00 – 5:00 PM
(Saturday) Auditorium A
***New Date
and Venue*** Guest Speaker: Mrs. Earl Beja-Paolo
Register for free via gcf.link/DesignedForAPurpose

Rooted and Released:

DOCTRINE THAT DRIVES EVANGELISM

Reformation Day Conference 2025

Oct 31 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
(Friday) Auditorium B, GCF Ortigas
Php 500 per ticket (inclusive of
conference kit and lunch)

Available at GCF Ortigas, WordComm Church, and Heroes Church or via bit.ly/410aQ1X

Open to all church leaders and members!

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Pastor Larry Pabiona
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Greenhills Christian Fellowship

WHAT ARE THE VENUES FOR EVANGELISM IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY?

There are three venues where our GCF Church Family can do evangelism. They share the word “*oikos*,” a Greek term that now refers to the established relationships in your life, including people with whom you already communicate or regularly interact.

Your Personal *oikos* – These are your family, friends, and people you meet based on the calling God has blessed you with. I hope you realize that no Christian is exempt from sharing the Gospel. Every GCFer is an “all-the-time” missionary. You can personally share the Gospel with your *oikos* or partner with others in our church to ensure they are exposed to the Gospel.

GCF's Community *oikos* – As a church, GCF has its own *oikos*. These are the residential and corporate communities around our building. For the past two years, faithful GCFers have dedicated their time and effort to joining our Ortigas Community Outreach (OCO) every Wednesday, starting at 5:30 PM. People walking outside are invited to join us in our Fellowship Hall for prayer, coffee, and snacks. At the Fellowship Hall, trained people share the Gospel. All GCFers are invited to participate! You can be one of the inviters in the street, one of the servers of coffee and snacks, or join the Gospel sharers if you have received training in evangelism.

GCF's National and Global *oikos* – This involves our church planting ministry, where we plant churches both nationally and internationally. Currently, there are four potential church plants locally and one potential international church plant. As our finances are stretched to the limit by these, we are trusting God to provide according to His will and timing. Please pray for the right Pastors we can place over them, because that's the most critical resource we have in short supply. ■

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