

Follow the Signs; You are Headed in the Right Direction

Sermon Series based on *You Are Never Alone* by Max Lucado

Week 5 – January 30/31, 2021

Jesus walks on water (John 6:16-21)

- The disciples are in a storm in this story. Can you think of a time in your life that was a real storm? Share with your group.
- The disciples got in their boat and expected Jesus to join them, but Jesus came to them later. Do you expect that they were concerned with the storm blowing up and that they were alone?
- When you experience a storm in your life, who has walked through that storm with you? Share with your group.
- When Jesus tells the disciples that he is I AM, do you get the connection to the Old Testament and God's declaration of I AM? Read Exodus 3 with your group to see the full picture.
- Knowing that Jesus is I AM, that should be enough to quell the disciples' fears and ours. Do we allow that truth to saturate our minds, souls and hearts?
- Isaiah 43 tells us of God's promises to be with us through any situation. Can you share with your group a time when God carried you through a frightening experience?
- Our human nature encourages us to look down, not up; to look inward, not outward. How can we overcome our humanity to look to Jesus for our help? What suggestions do you have for retraining ourselves to turn up and out towards God?
- After studying this miracle walking on water, what is something new or interesting to you as a result of the book or sermon?