Life Group
Discussion
Guide

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Sermon Summary:
This week, Pastor Pamela used the story of Daniel and the lions' den along with that of Peter walking on the water to illustrate how God keeps us. When we face hard times, when the path ahead of us seems anything but clear, in those moments when we ask "How are we going to get through this?" – God keeps us just as He kept Daniel when he was thrown into the lions' den.
These are the times when we discover who God is. God will get us through those hard times. We need to focus on Him, just as Peter needed to focus on Jesus to walk across the water to Him. We can trust in God's faithfulness. We can share in Daniel's confidence, not in the outcome but in God. In the midst of our storms, God will do what only He can.

Conversation Starter: What is one thing you're afraid of? Is this a new fear for you or one you've had for a while?

Prayer: Holy Father, open our hearts to Your lessons. As You bring us together, help us to learn from one another's stories. Help us to see Your faithfulness, not just in the hard times, but also in the moments of our everyday lives.
Amen.

Read Scripture together: Daniel 6: 25 - 27

3-Question Study Method

Use this method to understand the passage.

1. What is the passage about?
2. What do I learn about God?
3. What is the lesson I learn that I can apply to my life?

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Discussion Questions:

- Imagine Jesus walking on the water, calling you to come to Him. What might give you the courage to step out of the boat? What might hold you back?
- Peter says, “Lord, if it’s you, tell me to come to you on the water.” Have you ever asked God for reassurance or clarity before taking a step of faith? What happened?
- Peter began to sink when he shifted his attention from Jesus to the wind and waves. What are some of the “winds and waves” in your own life—worries, responsibilities, uncertainty, or circumstances—that can distract you from trusting God?
- Daniel remained faithful in his daily prayer life even when he knew it could cost him his life. What stands out to you about Daniel's commitment to God? What do you think helped him remain faithful under pressure?
- Daniel's enemies could find no corruption in him because he was trustworthy and faithful. What does Daniel's example teach us about living out our faith in everyday circumstances? Where might God be inviting you to stand firm in your convictions, even when it's uncomfortable?
- When Peter began to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” and Jesus immediately reached out His hand. What does this moment teach you about bringing your doubts, fears, and struggles to Jesus? How does Jesus' response shape the way you approach Him when your faith feels weak?

Memory Verse: ““Lord, save me! Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him.” - Matthew 14: 30-31

Closing Prayer: Dear Lord Jesus, help us in our doubt and fear. Help us to see beyond them to Your faithfulness. May we always know that You are constantly reaching for us, drawing us closer.
Amen.