House Group Notes Week beginning 20 November Jesus calms a storm

Icebreaker:

What is the worst storm or "weather event" the you have experienced? Was it the "Great Storm" of 1987 or something else?

Read: Mark 4:35-41

v 36 says that the disciples took Jesus along "just as he was". How was he, do you think?

What was the disciples' perspective on the squall and what was Jesus'?

Why did Jesus rebuke the wind and the waves?

What do you think might have happened if he hadn't done so?

What did the disciples learn about Jesus through this incident? Did they learn anything?

Read Colossians 1:15-20

This passage is the apostle Paul's mature view of Christ. How does he describe Jesus?

Maybe take some time to worship at this point......

What "squalls" or "storms" have you experienced in your life?

How have you experienced Jesus' presence and help in the midst of them?

Note: If you haven't experienced Jesus help in a storm, it maybe because he thinks your faith is strong enough to see you through without a "special experience".