

SESSION SEVEN

Jesus Is Praying for You

KEY STORY:

Jesus prays for his disciples in the storm
(MATTHEW 14:22-24)

GOD'S PROMISE:

[Jesus] is at the right hand of God and
is also interceding for us.
(ROMANS 8:34)

MY PROMISE:

I will take heart because Jesus
is speaking up for me.

GETTING STARTED

Welcome to session seven of *Unshakable Hope*. Open the session with prayer, and then ask one person to share a brief three-minute version of his or her spiritual journey. Following this, read this session's God's Promise and My Promise aloud as a group (see page 91), and then answer one or more of the following questions:

- What is a passage from this session that stuck in your heart?
- In what ways did those verses or words impact you?
- What is your biggest need for Jesus' intercession this week?

VIDEO TEACHING

As you watch the video for session seven, use the following outline to record any additional takeaways from the teaching.

The truth of the matter is that life just comes with storms

Jesus experienced the same storm as the disciples

The reality is that storms come to the obedient

Jesus was praying for the disciples as they weathered the storm

Jesus met the disciples in the storm—and will do the same for us

GROUP DISCUSSION

Take a few minutes with your group members to discuss what you just watched and explore these concepts in Scripture.

1. What statement in the video teaching affected you the most? Why?

2. Why do you think Jesus sent the disciples into the storm? How does it help you to know that he experienced the same gale-force winds as they did?

3. How does this teaching encourage you in the storms you are currently facing?

4. How have you seen God do the miraculous on the other side of your storms?

5. What is your specific action step to live out this promise of God this week?

PRAY

Close your time together with prayer. Remember to share prayer requests and review how God has answered past prayers and fulfilled his promises. Use the questions below to shape and grow your group's experience during this time.

- How can your group praise God for the way he is moving in your life?
- In what ways can your group ask Jesus to intercede on your behalf?
- What specific storms are affecting your friends or loved ones? How can the group pray for these individuals?

UNSHAKABLE HOPE STUDY GUIDE

NAME	REQUESTS AND PRAISES

===== NEXT WEEK =====

Next week, you and your group will look at God's promise that death has been defeated. Be sure to complete the personal study before you attend the group meeting.