

QUESTIONS FOR SERMON ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2020 — ISAIAH 43 & LUKE 8

1. Are you looking forward to turning your clock back this year?
2. What do you find the most exhausting about this year?
3. How many different types of storms are you juggling today?
4. When you feel that your strength and power is depleted, are you quick or slow to remember and trust that God's power is still on offer?
5. In the sermon you heard that when life gets too hard to stand on our own abilities, we should kneel and ask God for help. Is it easy or difficult for you to admit your need for God?
6. If experienced, capable, and talented fishermen are overwhelmed by a storm, why would we expect that we would feel any different?
7. What does Exodus 14:13-31 teach us about God?
8. What does Exodus 16:11-18 teach us about God?
9. What does Daniel 3:13-29 teach us about God?
10. What does Matthew 28:1-10 teach us about God?
11. Do you believe that the same God who did all those things (see answers to questions 7-10) also fights for you? Do you believe that same God is in the boat with you right now? Do you believe that God will catch you every time you fall?
12. When has God caught you in the past?
13. Who, besides God, has been in the boat with you? In other words, who has been providing you with help and encouragement through the last 6 months? In what ways can you provide help, support, hope and encouragement for someone else in need?