

# Hear the Word & Obey the Word

PASTOR ZAC HESS • LUKE 8:16-25

WHO  
DO YOU SAY  
THAT I AM?

## WARM UP

What smell, image, or sound triggers nostalgia for you?

## COMING UP

**Red Cross Blood Drive** Tuesday, March 14 • 12:00–6:00 p.m. • Someone needs a unit of blood every three seconds, and that need can only be met by volunteer donors like you! Join us in partnering with the American Red Cross as we meet this urgent need in our community. Learn more and make an appointment at [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) (sponsor code “GracePolaris”) or by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS.

**Kiddie Konsignment Sale** Saturday, March 25 • 9:00 a.m. • Our Kiddie Konsignment Sale is one of the best sales in Columbus! It's the perfect place to buy gently-used items for mothers-to-be and infants to elementary-aged kids: clothing, furniture, toys, maternity items, baby equipment, and more. The sale is open from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. All items not sold in the morning will be half price from 1:00–2:00 p.m. Gain early access at 8:00 a.m. for just \$5 cash at the door.

**Passion Week** You're invited to celebrate Easter at Grace! Who is Jesus and why does His life matter? Discover how the events of one Man's life 2,000 years ago can change the trajectory of your life — both now and for eternity!

**Palm Sunday Service & Communion** Sunday, April 2, at 10:00 a.m.

**Good Friday Service** Friday, April 7, at 7:00 p.m.

**Easter Sunday Services** Sunday, April 9, at 9:00 & 10:45 a.m.

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## WITNESS

- Who are the people in your sphere of influence you're praying will come to know Jesus?
- Share any progress/updates. Pray together for God to use you and your Grace Group to influence these people for Jesus.

## EXPLORE

- 1 What resonated with you from the sermon?
- 2 What are some ways we often “cover” the light discussed in verse 16? What are some practical ways we can let that light shine?
- 3 In verse 18, Jesus makes a strong warning. Why is it significant that Jesus tells us to take care “how” we hear, not “that” we hear? How do we foster good hearing?
- 4 How does Jesus define His true family? What do we learn about the connection between hearing and obedience?
- 5 How does Jesus calming the wind and waves impact you? How does this strengthen your faith? What does this story reveal about Jesus' identity?

## PRAY

Just like the wind and waves heard and obeyed, pray that the Lord would empower you for consistent obedience to Him and His Word.