

Suggested Answers for Leaders

Observation - What does it say?

1. (complete the chart together, discussing any questions or disagreements)
2. The repetition emphasizes that the storm is under God's authority. Its thunder, lightning, and power picture the voice and glory of the Lord.
3. Even things that appear strong, tall, and immovable are subject to God's authority. The imagery also illustrates His power to humble the proud.
4. God is enthroned over the flood and gives His people strength and peace. The sermon contrasts God's judgment and overwhelming power with the gracious peace He provides for His people.

Interpretation - What does it mean?

5. The God who rules creation is powerful enough to accomplish His purposes. His authority gives believers reason to trust His promises even when circumstances seem uncontrollable.
6. God's power is not merely a reason for fear. Through His gracious saving work, He gives His people strength and peace even in a world marked by uncertainty and judgment.
7. True worship involves giving God the glory He deserves in every area of life. It includes our motives, conduct, service, care for others, evangelism, and participation in the church's mission.

Application - What do I do with this?

8. *(individual answers)*
9. We can remember that our standing before God rests on Christ's finished work rather than our own performance. This gives us reason to pray, persevere, and obey God without being ruled by fear.
10. *(individual answers)*