



Week 8

Sermon Series: Followers of Jesus Do Life Together...Differently! -The Gospel of Luke

Sermon Title: “disciples,” **Encounter a Completely Different Power**

Sermon Text: Luke 8:22-39

Study Handout Week of: February 17, 2019

Group Week of: February 24, 2019

Sermon Date: March 3, 2019

BEFORE WE BEGIN: What was your takeaway from this past Sunday’s sermon?

DOCTRINE: God the Son - We believe in Jesus Christ, God’s eternal Son, who has precisely the same nature, attributes, and perfection as God the Father and God the Holy Spirit. We believe further that He is not only fully God, but fully man, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. We also believe in His sinless life, His substitutionary atonement, His bodily resurrection from the dead, His ascension into heaven, His priestly intercession on behalf of His people, and His personal, visible return from heaven. Matthew 1:18; Luke 24:6-7; Philippians 2:5-11; Hebrews 1:3; 4:14-15; 7:25; 1 John 4:10; Revelation 19:11-16. (West Side Articles of Faith)

ATTRIBUTE OF GOD/JESUS Omnipotent - “Is anything too hard for the Lord?” (Genesis 18:14); “He performs wonders that cannot be fathomed, miracles that cannot be counted.” (Job 9:10); “I know that you can do all things; no plan of yours can be thwarted.” (Job 42:2); “After this I heard what sounded like the roar of a great multitude in heaven shouting: “Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God.” Revelation 19:1

DAY 1 Read Luke 8:22-25; Matthew 8:23-27; Mark 4:35-41

1. Who told the disciples to get into the boat?
2. What did Jesus do while they sailed across the lake?
3. Describe the severity of the storm.
4. What did the disciples say to Jesus when they woke him up?
5. How does their reaction to the storm reveal their disbelief? Share when you felt this way in a time of crisis?

DAY 2 Read Luke 8:22-25; Matthew 8:23-27; Mark 4:35-41; James 1:2-8

1. What did Jesus do to bring the storm to an end?
2. Describe the sea after the storm.
3. Where else in the Bible is God’s sovereignty evident over the forces of nature?

4. Define faith and how it applies to situations like this.
5. Share a time when you wondered if God would calm the storm in your life.
6. What are some reasons God allows hardships in our lives?

DAY 3 Read Luke 8:26-29; Luke 4:41; Mark 5:1-8; James 2:14-19

1. Describe the condition of the man they encountered in the region of the Gerasenes.
2. What surprising statements do the demons make about Jesus?
3. What do Luke 4:41 and James 2:19 say about the beliefs of demons?
4. Discuss the difference between having the knowledge of something and having faith.
5. Is it possible for you to know right doctrine and still not be a Christian? Explain why or why not.

DAY 4 Read Luke 8:30-33; Matthew 8:29; Mark 5:9-13; Ephesians 6:10-18; Revelation 20:1-3

1. What does Jesus ask the demon-possessed man?
2. What does the demon-possessed man's answer reveal?
3. Explain v. 31 using Matthew 8:29 and Revelation 20:1-3.
4. According to Ephesians, how can we protect ourselves from falling under Satan's schemes?

DAY 5 Read Luke 8:34-39; Mark 5:14-20

1. What was the condition of the man when the herdsmen returned with the townspeople?
2. How did the people react to Jesus healing the demon-possessed man? Why do you think they reacted this way?
3. How did the restored man respond?
4. What did Jesus tell the man to do? Why?
5. Who is God calling you to go and share the news of Jesus with this week?

