

# Quiet Time

May 22-28, 2022

Matthew 8:27 (ESV)

And the men marveled, saying,  
"What sort of man is this,  
that even winds and sea obey him?"

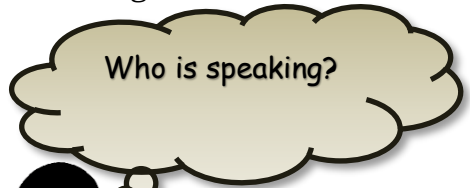
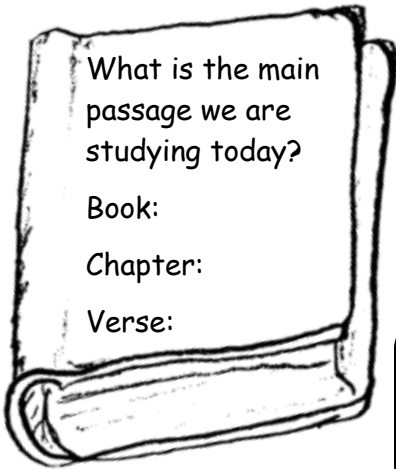
Jesus  
Shows His  
Authority





## Sermon notes

As you attend church service with your family, use these next two pages to help you listen and learn. We want you to worship with us by singing to God, praying, and listening to God's Word being read and taught.



**Title of Sermon:**

What is the Big Idea of the passage?



Which song from today's service is your favorite and why?





Words you heard but don't know...

What are we learning about God from this passage?

Write or draw something that you heard in the sermon today.

Fill in the blanks below during the service, and then talk to your parents about them on the way home.

I heard \_\_\_\_\_  
but was confused or had a hard time believing it.

Hearing and believing this about God is... \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ...changes the way I...  
\_\_\_\_\_



## Jesus Shows His Authority - Monday

➤ Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

**Pray:** Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

**Read:** *Matthew 8:18, 23-25*

In these verses, we see that Jesus was truly a man like us. He had had a busy day of teaching, preaching and healing, and now He was seeking to get away from the crowds for a time of rest. Then, He fell asleep...😊

*True OR False* When Jesus saw the crowds coming, He told the disciples to bring the boat back to shore.

*True OR False* Jesus got into the boat so that they could catch some fish for dinner and feed the crowds.

*True OR False* While fishing, the quiet rocking of the boat kept Jesus from being awakened.

*True OR False* Jesus was so tired that even a loud thunderstorm couldn't awaken Him.

*True OR False* Jesus was so tired that splashing water on Him couldn't awaken Him.

*True OR False* The disciples knew how tired Jesus was so they were extra careful to be quiet.

*True OR False* The fishermen disciples were so used to these storms that they were not afraid.

*True OR False* Jesus was so sound asleep and the disciples were so afraid that they awakened Him with their pleas for help.

### Application:

Have you ever been so tired that you couldn't keep your eyes open? \_\_\_\_  
In times like these we can be cranky, selfish, and want people to leave us alone. Jesus was tired, but He served and saved His disciples anyway.

Ask God to help you work hard during the week and to get the rest you need daily and weekly. Then, on the days when you're extra tired, ask Him to help you to be a willing servant anyway.

**Complete your Prayer Journal for today and pray about it.**

## Jesus Shows His Authority - Tuesday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

**Pray:** Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

**Read:** *Matthew 8:25-26; Mark 4:38*

The disciples had already seen Jesus heal many people, and yet they doubted His goodness to save them at this time. They did not yet understand why He had come. If they had understood, they would not have been so fearful. They knew Jesus was powerful, but they still did not know His gracious love, even though they had just seen it many times as He had worked with the crowds.

*Matthew 8:25 (ESV) And they went and woke him, saying, "\_\_\_\_\_ us, Lord; we are \_\_\_\_\_."*

*Mark 4:38 (ESV) But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not \_\_\_\_\_ that we are \_\_\_\_\_?"*

How did Jesus stop the storm (v 26)?

- Jesus prayed to His Father in heaven to stop the storm.*
- Jesus threw Judas overboard and a great fish swallowed him.*
- Jesus simply commanded the wind and waves to be calm.*

Did the wind and waves obey Jesus' command (v 26)? \_\_\_\_\_

Peter doubted Jesus' care in the boat, but he learned it before he wrote his letter to the church: *2 Peter 3:9 (ESV) – The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should \_\_\_\_\_, but that all should reach \_\_\_\_\_.*

### Application:

Do you believe that Jesus is both all-powerful AND all good...even when something "bad" has happened to you and you're hurt and sad? \_\_\_\_\_

God uses problems in your life to bring you to repentance. Do you remember what it means to repent? (*Look it up in your Bible's Glossary if you don't remember.*) "To \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ and seek \_\_\_\_\_." Praise God for His power AND care.

**Complete your Prayer Journal for today and pray about it.**



## Jesus Shows His Authority - Wednesday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

**Pray:** Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

**Read:** *Matthew 8:27-29*

How did the disciples respond to Jesus' authority over the storm (v 27)?

- They said, "It's about time you woke up."*
- They said, "Who is this that the wind and waves obey him?"*
- They said, "Why didn't you just make our boat fly to shore?"*

Many of God's prophets had done miracles but no prophet had ever spoken as this man did. Without talking to God, Jesus simply commanded nature, as only God could do. The disciples struggled understanding that Jesus was God in human flesh.

First, they were faced with a fierce storm, now they were faced with fierce demons. Did the demons in the two men in Gadarenes know who Jesus was (v 29)? \_\_\_\_\_

How did these two men treat the local people (v 28)?

- Kindly*
- Harshly*
- Indifferently*

How did these two men react to Jesus (v 29)?

- Joy*
- Fear*
- Anger*

What did they call Jesus (v 29)?

- Son of Joseph.*
- Son of Mary.*
- Son of God.*

Why did these two men treat Jesus different than the local people?

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### Application:

Have you ever doubted your parents' "goodness" when they said you can't do or have something, but then you realized later that it was for your best? \_\_\_\_ Have you ever doubted God's goodness when things don't go as you like, or you are hurt? \_\_\_\_ Have you ever doubted God's Word as being what is best for you? \_\_\_\_

When you learn about something you should do or say from God's Word, you should be as quick as the wind and the demons to obey for God is both all-powerful and all-good.

**Complete your Prayer Journal for today and pray about it.**

## Jesus Shows His Authority - Thursday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

**Pray:** Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

**Read:** *Matthew 8:30-32*

The demons could not resist Jesus' command, but they did still ask permission from God the Son to enter the herd of animals.

The demons wanted to be cast into... (v 31)

- a. *Camels*
- b. *Sheep*
- c. *Pigs*
- d. *Hell*

The demons left the men when Jesus... (v 32)

- a. *Yelled at them*
- b. *Wrestled them to the ground*
- c. *Prayed*
- d. *Simply said, "Go."*

When the animals were filled with the demons, they... (v 32)

- a. *Started singing*
- b. *Ran into the lake and drowned*
- c. *Turned into frogs*
- d. *Disappeared*

### Application:

Even though the Gospels do not answer all the questions we may have about this unusual story, Jesus' authority over the demons is clear. The disciples had just seen Jesus' divine power over nature and then they saw His divine power over demons.

The demons knew that Jesus had the authority and power of God and were afraid. The disciples saw the power of God in Jesus but didn't understand that Jesus had also come show God's loving care. The disciples didn't understand that Jesus' greatest mission was to redeem sinful man from sin to be in fellowship with God again.

How do you respond to God's power? Fear? Faith? Doubt? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to experience both His power and care in your life? \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete your Prayer Journal for today and pray about it.**

## Jesus Shows His Authority - Friday

➤ Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

**Pray:** Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

**Read:** *Matthew 8:33-34*

When those in the city nearby heard from the pigs' keepers what had happened, they came out to meet Jesus. What did the people from the town want Jesus to do (v 34)? \_\_\_\_\_

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The people did not want to be in the presence of the Son of God. This is sad to see the response of so many who were afraid of the presence of the Son of God. These people were just like the demons. They ran from God's presence. Why would anyone run away from God? (See these verses below.)

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*Psalms 10:3-11 (ESV)* <sup>3</sup> For the wicked boasts of the \_\_\_\_\_ of his soul, and the one \_\_\_\_\_ for gain curses and renounces the LORD. <sup>4</sup> In the \_\_\_\_\_ of his face the wicked does not seek him; all his thoughts are, "There is no God." <sup>7</sup> His mouth is filled with cursing and \_\_\_\_\_ and oppression; under his tongue are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. <sup>11</sup> He says in his heart, "God has forgotten, he has hidden his face, he will never see it."

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*John 3:19 (ESV)* — And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the d \_\_\_\_\_ rather than the l \_\_\_\_\_ because their w \_\_\_\_\_ were e \_\_\_\_\_.

### Application:

The crowd wanted to keep control of their lives, ignore their guilt, and enjoy the false pleasures of sin. Do you know someone who has heard the Word of God and yet does not want to follow God? \_\_\_\_\_ Ask the Spirit to convict them of sin and bring them to faith and repentance.

Are you trying to run from the Spirit's conviction of sin? \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete your Prayer Journal for today and pray about it.**

## Jesus Shows His Authority - Saturday

➤ Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

**Pray:** Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

**Read:** Hebrews 1:1-4

Matthew clearly shows that Jesus has power over both the natural and the spiritual worlds. This shows that Jesus is the Son of God, and as the Son of God, He must be worshipped. For a time, the disciples followed Jesus but did not worship Him as the Son of God. The demons declared Jesus as the Son of God but had no desire to follow Him. The people in the city feared and rejected the presence of the Son of God.

### Application:

If anyone wants to be saved, they must see, accept and welcome Jesus as the Son of God. Do you see, accept and welcome Jesus as the Son of God? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you want Jesus to be your King? \_\_\_\_\_

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*After you find these words, write the leftover letters from the puzzle in the blanks below to see what the Bible says about who Jesus is.*

AUTHORITY	BELIEVE GOD
CONFESS SIN	CREATOR
JESUS	MESSIAH
REPENTANCE	OBEDIENCE
SALVATION	SON OF GOD
WORD OF GOD	WORSHIP GOD
KING OF KINGS	LORD OF LORDS

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**Complete your Prayer Journal for today and pray about it.**

# Prayer Journal

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Honor God with your praises and respect

Examine your life for sin and confess it to God

Ask God to supply for your personal needs

Request God's help for the needs of others

Thank God for blessing you every day

## Monday

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## Gray Road Baptist Church, Children's Ministries

This quiet time lesson was written to coincide with the Generations of Grace Sunday School curriculum. The daily lessons represented are in conjunction with the teacher's manual to provide a fluid, consistent message to your children both in Sunday school and in their private devotions.

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### THE PRAISE FACTORY

Join us on Wednesday nights - 7:00-8:15 p.m.

Last Night & Kids' Store - May 18

**UNIT #9: Jesus Christ: Immanuel, God with Us**

**Unit #9 Question: What did Jesus come to do?**

**Unit #9 Answer:** Jesus came to bring us to God.

**Unit #9 Verse:** *1 Peter 3:18 (ESV)*

**What did Jesus come to do?**

**Big Idea #41 Answer:** Jesus came to be the Servant King.

**Big Idea #41 Verse:** *John 6:38*

**Big Idea #42 Answer:** Jesus came to be the Obedient Son.

**Big Idea #42 Verse:** *Hebrews 4:14-15*

**Big Idea #43 Answer:** Jesus came to be the Amazing Teacher.

**Big Idea #43 Verse:** *John 6:68-69*

**Big Idea #44 Answer:** Jesus came to be the Ruler of all creation.

**Big Idea #44 Verse:** *Luke 8:24-25*

**Big Idea #45 Answer:** Jesus came to be the Lord over life & death.

**Big Idea #45 Verse:** *Revelation 1:17-18*

**Big Idea #46 Answer:** Jesus came to forgive sins.

**Big Idea #46 Verse:** *Romans 4:7-8*

**Big Idea #47 Answer:** Jesus came to be the Christ.

**Big Idea #47 Verse:** *Matthew 16:15-16*

**Big Idea #48 Answer:** Jesus came to show God's glory.

**Big Idea #48 Verse:** *John 1:14*

**Big Idea #49 Answer:** Jesus came to be the ransom for sinners.

**Big Idea #49 Verse:** *1 Corinthians 15:55-57*

**Big Idea #50 Answer:** Jesus came to conquer death.

**Big Idea #50 Verse:** *Luke 24:5-6*

**Big Idea #51 Answer:** Jesus came to be the firstborn of the resurrection.

**Big Idea #51 Verse:** *Colossians 1:18*

**Big Idea #52 Answer:** Jesus came to be the reigning Son in Heaven.

**Big Idea #52 Verse:** *Philippians 2:9-11*

<sup>9</sup> Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.