



Luke 8:26-56 “Jesus is Our Healer”

Supplemental Scripture

Ephesians 6:12 Romans 8:7 Ephesians 2:1 2 Corinthians 4:4

Discussion Questions for Personal Life and Community Gathering

1. **Legion.** Read Luke 8:26-39. Describe the effects of the demons on the man. How is he like us before Christ?

How did the demons address Jesus (describe the nature of their interaction with Jesus)? How did they respond to Jesus' commands? What does this say about Jesus' authority here?

Describe the man after Jesus delivers him.

2. **Jairus.** Read Luke 8:40-42a. What is Jairus's dilemma here? What is he risking by coming to Jesus?

Read Luke 8:49-56. What prevented Jesus from getting to Jairus's daughter before she died?

What is Jesus' perspective on death in this account? Discuss how Jesus healed the girl. What does this tell you about the words of Jesus? Discuss other passages of scripture where the literal words of God accomplished something amazing.

3. **The Woman.** Read Luke 8:42b-48. Discuss the plight of this woman. How was she different from Jairus? How was she similar to Jairus?

What did the woman do to Jesus? What happened?

How did Jesus respond to the woman (focus specifically on the words He chooses to use here)?

4. **You.** In these accounts, we see three very different people who are all in very desperate need. Spend some time this week and find yourself in these stories. Answer the following questions in your personal time.
 - When have you been in desperate need of help? Who or what did you reach out to for help? How has Jesus responded to you in these times?
 - Where have you seen the power of Christ at work in your life? Do you really believe there is power in His words?
 - If the Holy Spirit truly lives in you, how does your faith and life reflect His compassion and His power?

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Next Week: Luke 9:1-9