

Power of Jesus



MEMORY VERSE: "Don't be afraid. Just have faith."
Mark 5:36

DAY 1

MARK 4:35-41 — Jesus has Power over Nature

1. What part of this event shows that Jesus is human? What part shows that Jesus is God?

2. What did the disciples see in Jesus? What did Jesus see in His disciples?

3. In what areas of your life are you tempted to respond with fear rather than faith?

DAY 2

MARK 5:1-20 — Jesus has Power over Demons

4. What did the demon-possessed man do when he saw Jesus? What happened to the demons when Jesus commanded them to leave the man? How was the man after the demons left him?

5. How did the people of the area react to what Jesus had done? Why do you think they reacted this way? Why do people oppose Jesus today?

6. What did the man do? vv. 18-20

DAY 3 MARK 5:25-34 — Jesus has Power over Sickness

7. What can we learn about this woman from this passage?

8. Why did Jesus ask who touched Him? What was the result of this question? For the woman? For the crowd? For the disciples?

9. What can we learn about Jesus character from His words to the woman?

DAY 4 MARK 5:35-43 — Jesus has Power over Death

10. Read verses 22-23. Who was Jairus? What did he ask Jesus to do?

11. Read verses 35-43. What did Jesus say to Jairus? What did Jesus do to raise the child?

12. Do you ever think that God's promises and faithfulness are available to others, but they're not available for you? If so, what might be causing you to think or feel that way?

DAY 5 MARK 4:35-5:43 — Wrap Up

13. What different kinds of needs did Jesus meet in these encounters with people? How is faith expressed in each encounter?

14. Identify a current "storm" or fear in your life. Then write steps on how to let Jesus handle it.

TAKE AWAY

Make up your mind now to continue to have faith in God and His loving and merciful character no matter what happens. Write out the things that you FEAR and then write over those words with the word FAITH! Faith in Jesus wipes out fear!

BLESSING

God is in the business of helping hopeless and desperate people.

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Jesus' power over forces that distort or destroy life is a major theme here. He stilled the storm, delivered a demoniac, healed a woman, and restored Jairus' daughter to life. Underlying the storm at sea and demon possession and disease lay the threat of death. In each case Jesus reversed the process of destruction. He is still doing that work of restoration in the world. Jesus gives us new life when we come to Him—eternal life so that physical death loses its sting (1 Corinthians 15:55).

Furthermore, He repairs the brokenness of our lives. By faith in Christ, we are

restored to a right relationship with God. This is called reconciliation, closely intertwined with restoration. Both are by-products of faith in Christ. If you need either in your life, reread Mark 4:35 – 5:43. He has the power if you have the faith.

Jesus reproached the disciples for lack of faith, or trust, in Him. Our finite minds will never fully understand an infinite God, but how do we apply what we know of Jesus? If He is the Son of God, the loving Savior, and the powerful Lord, we can trust Him with our lives!

Notes
