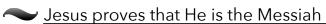


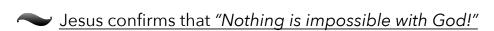
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Power & Authority

Luke 4:31-44

Introduction & Background



Jesus demonstrates divine power & authority

Application





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Go Deep Study Guide

Power & Authority Luke 4:31-44

Getting Started

What did you find most helpful from this week's sermon? Was anything confusing? Is there anything that needs clarification? Discuss as a group.

If you haven't heard the sermon yet, you can access it at: www.cbcventura.org

Going Deeper

Re-read Luke 4:31-44. For extra reading, compare it with the parallel account in Mark's gospel (Mark 1:21-39). Is anything different? What's your take on this?

What stood out to you in our passage? Share your thoughts and observations with your group.

Read Matthew 4:13-16 to find out what Jesus did after His time in Nazareth.

Read Acts 10:37-39. How does this text sum-up our passage in Luke? What is Peter's point in Acts about witnessing all that Jesus did and said? How does this apply to us as well?

In general, what are some examples of Jesus' power and authority that stand out to you in the gospels? In your opinion, what is special about these verses/passages?

Talk about the difference between delegated authority and actual authority (Real Authority).

Why did the demon/demons disclose Jesus' identity and intentions? What was their goal in doing this?

What did Jesus do in Luke 9:1-2? In your opinion, should we still be doing this today as Christ-followers?

Why does Luke reverse the order of Jesus' miracles in Capernaum and His teaching in Nazareth? What's his literary goal?

How does Luke's description of Peter's mother-in-law in verses 38 & 39 of our passage reveal his medical expertise?

How has the Lord proven in your life that "Nothing is impossible for God?"

Explain

In verse 42 of our text, why do you think Jesus goes away to a lonely place? What can we learn from this?

Discuss how what we learned last week applies to this week's lesson as well: Truth & the application of Truth.

Application

What's one way that you can practice what you've learned?

Who will help you & hold you accountable?

<u>Prayer</u>

How can your group pray for you? If you don't have a group and you're doing this study individually, feel free to email your request to the CBC staff.

