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Allegiance!

Luke 8:22-39

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Go Deep Study Guide

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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.cbccventura.org

Going Deeper

Re-read [Luke 8:22-39](#). Compare it against the parallel passages found in Matthew 8:23-34 and Mark 4:35-5:20. What differences do you see? Any similarities?

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

Discuss Jesus' *omniscience* (ability to know all things) as a group. Do you believe there were times that Jesus chose not to exercise this ability? Cite examples in the NT. Why would Jesus possibly choose to not always be omniscient? For what purpose?

In light of the previous question, do you believe that Jesus knew a storm was coming when He and the disciples got in a boat to cross the lake? Explain the storm from God's perspective & from Satan's. Give reasons for your opinions.

Why do you think the disciples asked the question they did after Jesus calmed the sea? How was this miracle on a different level than the previous miracles that they had observed?

Why do you think that Jesus was unsuccessful the first time in casting the demon from the man/men? ([vs. 29](#))

Do you struggle with Jesus sending the demons into the pigs? Why or why not? What could be some possible reasons why Jesus did this?

Talk about a time in your life when God was teaching you something above-and-beyond the experience that you were going through. At what point did you realize this? What did you learn?

How do you see the subject of *allegiance* relating to our passage?

What do you believe about demon possession? Do you believe that believers can be possessed by anything other than God? Discuss the importance of surrendering our life to the Lord.

Why do you think that the demons disclose Jesus' identity in [verse 28](#)? What do you think is going on here? What details can we determine about the demons' beliefs by what they say? Does this surprise you? Why or why not?

Why do you think that Jesus instructs the former demoniac to return home to his house and people? What does this teach us?

Application

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

Who will help you & hold you accountable?

Prayer

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.

