



Jesus is no ordinary man because he ministers with full authority.

Jesus Calms the _____. Mark 4:35-41 (Luke 8)

- Jesus has authority over creation.
- Psalm 107:28-29; Nahum 1:3

Jesus Sets the _____ free. Mark 5:1-20

- Jesus has authority over demons and the Devil.
- 1John 3:8

Jesus _____ and _____ the Dead. Mark 5:21-43

- Jesus has authority over disease and death.
- Psalm 103:1-5; 107:20; Prov 16:24; James 5:13-16

Jesus _____ and _____ the Lost. Luke 15

- Jesus has authority to rescue and redeem.
- The Lost Sheep
- The Lost Coin
- The Lost Sons
- Luke 19:10; Jeremiah 17:14

Jesus has authority when he teaches. He feeds 5,000 + people. He is the bread of life - John 6:35, John 7:38; 14:6. Jesus is to be the center of our life – Savior, Lord and Leader.

Personal Application: Storms, Torment, Healing/Strength, Lost-Saved. John 10:7-15

1. What is a parable? And why did Jesus use parables in his teaching and preaching?
2. The Bible demonstrates to us that Jesus was no ordinary man. How does Jesus' life show he was not ordinary? What kind of authority did Jesus demonstrate?
3. Why did Jesus' teaching bother the religious leaders?
4. As you read Chapter 24 of the Story what impacted you the most about Jesus' life and ministry?
5. Take time to read the Beatitudes together from Matt 5:1-12. What impacts you from the teaching of Jesus here in the Sermon on the Mount? Why is it so different from so much self-centered teaching today?
6. In this message, we looked at the authority of Jesus. What do these examples teach us about Jesus and where his authority comes from?
7. What personal application impacts you the most from this message? What spiritual step is the Lord asking you to take as you yield to his authority in your life?
8. Take time to pray for one another through the storms, torments etc. you are facing. Close your time of prayer with the Lord's prayer (Disciples prayer) as you conclude praying for one another? The greatest teaching and model prayer from Jesus.