



Who is this Man? (Luke 8:19-56) – Jesus' Ministry #4

Sunday, May 3, 2026

that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being conformed to His death, if, by any means, I may attain to the resurrection from the dead. Philippians 3:10 NKJV

Jesus is the One who defines “family”

And it was told Him by some, who said, “Your mother and Your brothers are standing outside, desiring to see You.” Luke 8:20 NKJV

But He answered and said to them, “My mother and My brothers are these who hear the word of God and do it.” Luke 8:21 NKJV

Jesus is the one with the power to calm our storms

But as they sailed He fell asleep. And a windstorm came down on the lake, and they were filling with water, and were in jeopardy. Luke 8:23 NKJV

And they came to Him and awoke Him, saying, "Master, Master, we are perishing!" Then He arose and rebuked the wind and the raging of the water. And they ceased, and there was a calm. Luke 8:24 NKJV

But He said to them, "Where is your faith?" And they were afraid, and marveled, saying to one another, "Who can this be? For He commands even the winds and water, and they obey Him!" Luke 8:25 NKJV

You who still the noise of the seas, The noise of their waves, And the tumult of the peoples. Psalm 65:7 NKJV

Jesus is the one with the power to heal our lives

For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For it had often seized him, and he was kept under guard, bound with chains and shackles; and he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the wilderness. Luke 8:29 NKJV

Then they went out to see what had happened, and came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Luke 8:35 NKJV

Now a woman, having a flow of blood for twelve years, who had spent all her livelihood on physicians and could not be healed by any, Luke 8:43 NKJV

came from behind and touched the border of His garment. And immediately her flow of blood stopped. Luke 8:44 NKJV

Now all wept and mourned for her; but He said, "Do not weep; she is not dead, but sleeping." Luke 8:52 NKJV

And they ridiculed Him, knowing that she was dead. Luke 8:53 NKJV

But He put them all outside, took her by the hand and called, saying, "Little girl, arise." Luke 8:54 NKJV

Then her spirit returned, and she arose immediately. And He commanded that she be given something to eat. Luke 8:55 NKJV

This Week's Gospel of Luke Reading Plan:

May 3 – Luke 3 + Luke 9:1-36

May 4 - Luke 4 + Luke 9:1-36

May 5 – Luke 5 + Luke 9:1-36

May 6 - Luke 6 + Luke 9:1-36

May 7 - Prayer & Reflection

May 8 - Luke 7 + Luke 9:1-36

May 9 - Luke 8 + Luke 9:1-36

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In this series, we will be learning the story of David and Goliath. We will learn that even though we are small, God is always with us!

Memory Verse: "God is with us" Matthew 1:23 (Adapted for toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: God is With Us

Parent Connect: We're starting a new series about David and Goliath today! Sing this song to tune of "The Farmer in the Dell" with your toddler this week to reinforce the lesson!

Goliath stood so tall (Stand on your tiptoes)

David was so small. (Squat Down)

Clap your hands and turn around (Clap twice; then turn around)

God is with us all! (March in place)

David trusted God (cross your arms over your chest)

He made Goliath Fall (Crouch down)

Clap your hands and turn around (clap twice then turn around)

God is with us all! (March in place)

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In this series, we are learning to Tell Everyone about Jesus! We will learn the stories of Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch, Saul becoming a Christian, Timothy and Paul and Silas in the earthquake.

Memory Verse: "Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son, and the Holy Spirit." Matthew 28:19

Heart of the Lesson: Tell Everyone About Jesus | Acts 8:26-40

Parent Connect: Today we learned the story of Philip baptizing the Ethiopian man. Read the story together as a family and help your kid re-tell the story! What can we learn from Philip today? (Tell everyone about Jesus!)

Jesus had some drop the mic one liner, unforgettable moments. He said things that were so counter-cultural and life changing in just one sentence. In this series we will unpack four of those one-liners.

Memory Verse: He replied, "What is impossible for people is possible with God." Luke 18:27

Heart of the Lesson: What is impossible for people is possible with God | Luke 18:27

Parent Connect:

- Read: Luke 8:19-56
- Talk: Jesus has power over every storm. What feels like a storm in our family right now? Or, do we know someone in a storm?
- Do: Pray together and ask God for peace in that situation

Over the next seven weeks we are stepping back into A Day in the Life of Jesus from calling his disciples to sending out the 70. He prepared others to carry the message forward, and that includes us! As we spend this time walking through a day in Jesus' life we will ask what it looks like to follow Him daily.

Memory Verse: **"But he replied, 'I must preach the Good News of the Kingdom of God in other towns, too, because that is why I was sent.'"** Luke 4:43

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus has power over everything – Luke 8:19-56

Parent Connect: This week in G56 we talked about some amazing things that happened, like Jesus walking on water and healing a demon possessed man. Some people were starting to realize that Jesus wasn't just the son of Joseph and Mary. This is a great opportunity for you all to talk about your personal relationship with Jesus and who you know him as (comforter, healer, teacher, sacrifice). Just like the demon possessed man or the bleeding woman, your answers might vary. Bonus idea: look for verses (besides Luke) that say who Jesus is.