

WHERE IS YOUR FAITH?

Luke 8:22-39

Key verse: 25

Discussion questions:

- How does fear drive us to react in ways where we lack faith in Jesus?
- What difference does Jesus' authority over nature and the spiritual world make in a believer's life?

Inductive study questions:

1. What did Jesus say to the disciples? (22) What kind of danger did they encounter? (23) How did the fear of the disciples drive their reaction? (24a) What did Jesus do for them? (24b) What were the disciples amazed by? (25) Why did Jesus ask them "Where is your faith"? How should we express faith in the midst of a "storm"?
2. Who was Jesus met with when they got off the boat? (26-27) What kind of description is given about the demon-possessed man? How was Jesus' authority revealed? (28-29a) What did the man's response reveal? (28) What had the community tried to do about the situation? (29)
3. Why would Jesus ask him about his name? (30a) What does the name "Legion" imply? (30b) Why might Jesus allow the demon to enter the pigs? (32-33) What does the pigs death teach us about the goal of demons?
4. How did the townspeople learn and react to the news? (34-37) What were they afraid of? What does this show about the community? What the healed man's reaction? (38) What command did Jesus give him? (39) Why?