



KINGDOM AUTHORITY

The Gospel of Luke Chapters 5-8

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READ

- Luke's gospel from 4:14-9:50 now focuses on the period of popularity for the Lord Jesus, when He ministered in and around the region of Galilee.
- Read Luke 8:26-39 and consider what lesson the Holy Spirit intends us to learn.

EXAMINE

- Where are Jesus and His disciples in this account? What is the significance of the location related to what Jesus will do?
- How is the demon-possessed man described?
- What do you learn about demonic powers in this account?
- How does Jesus interact with the demons?
- What command does Jesus give the man (8:39), and why does he give this command (Consider what had happened to the pigs and the reactions of the townspeople to Jesus in 8:34-37)?

APPLY

- Demonic powers as displayed in this account differ from our normal experience of them. Would you agree? How are demonic powers displayed in our time and culture?
- What is the significance of Jesus going out of Israel and into Gentile territory to deal with demons? What should be the impact of this account on our evangelism in our culture? On our gospel missions in other countries?
- The goal of missions is praise. How does the "healed" (8:36) man praise God? For what can you praise God; what has He done in your life?

PRAY

- Record some prayer responses of praise, confession of sins and/or requests below:

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