

Ministry around the Sea of Galilee

Lesson aim: To show how that Jesus demonstrated complete power over the whole creation, proving his claims; yet, people did not always believe in Him

Jesus departs across the sea & calms the storm--Mt. 13:53; 8:18, 23-27; Mk. 4:35-41; Lk. 8:22-25

1. *What does Jesus' controlling the storm and calming the sea tell us about Him?*
2. *What lessons might we learn from the attitudes and reactions of the disciples on this occasion?*

A demoniac at Gerasene is healed--Mt. 8:28-34; Mk. 5:1-20; Lk. 8:26-39

1. *What does this miracle teach us about Jesus? About the demons?*
2. *What was the reaction of the Gerasenes to this miracle? Why?*
3. *What lesson might we learn from Jesus' charge to the demon-possessed man?*

Return to Galilee; A woman touches Jesus' garment; Jairus daughter is raised--Mt. 9:18-26; Mk. 5:21-43; Lk. 8:40-56

1. *What does the raising of Jairus' daughter teach us about Jesus? What are some of the features of this miracle that make it especially noteworthy?*

2. *What lessons can we learn from the miraculous cure of the hemorrhaging woman?*

Three other miracles & a blasphemous response--Mt. 9:27-34

1. *Why do you think we see Jesus on some occasions charging those He healed not to tell others while at other times urging them to do so?*

Jesus visits Nazareth for the last time--Mt. 13:51-52; Lk. 6:1-6

1. *Why was Jesus rejected at Nazareth? Why did Jesus not work many miracles there?*

Research challenge:



What is a "demon"? What is their origination and their destination?