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LEADER PAGE

WDJS - What Does Jesus Say?

Week 5: "Does Jesus Have Authority?"

Welcome to Arise Kid's Bible Study Videos! This leader page gives you an overview of the lesson, video, you-tube link, print-ables, extra activities, a challenge for the students, & a memory verse. Next is the "Small Group" page with follow-up questions for discussion. Then, you will find all the print-able activity pages that go along with the lesson. When you're ready, push play on the video Bible lesson & follow the instructions to pause, complete activities, discuss, and then press play again when you're ready.

Students will usually need: A Bible, attached print-ables, pen/pencil, crayons, colored pencils, or markers, scissors, glue, and a highlighter.

Week 5 - Matthew 8 & 9

Jesus &: the leper, the centurion, Peter's mother-in-law, the demon-possessed man, the storm, the pigs, & the paralyzed man.

Print-ables for video lesson:

"Authority" pdf (2 pages)



Extra activities for teachers/small group leaders:

1. Make a list of other people in your life who have authority. Discuss what it mean to have authority. (examples: Police, Pastor, Mayor, President)
2. Look up the memory verse and read and discuss what else Jesus said to His disciples in Matthew 28:18-20.
3. Re-read the stories in Matthew chapter 8 and discuss the different responses of the people Jesus encountered.
4. Brainstorm about other stories in the Bible where Jesus used His authority to heal.

Challenge: Spend time thinking about the authority Jesus has and write down some situations in your life that you may have questioned Jesus' authority. Maybe there are some areas of your life where it's hard to trust God. Think, write, discuss, and then take time to pray and surrender those situations over to God, KNOWING He has the authority.

Memory Verse: Matthew 28:18 - "And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.' "

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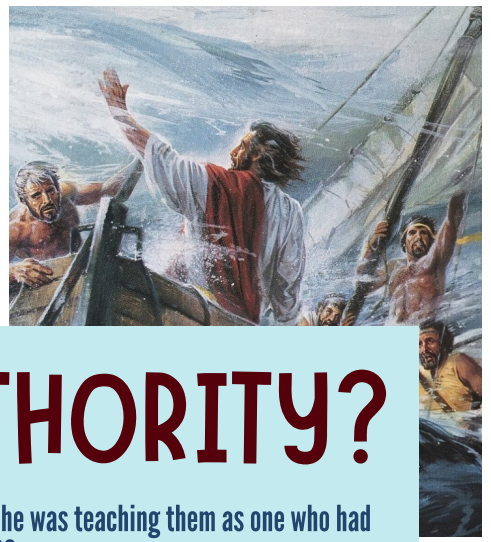
SMALL GROUP

WDJS Week 5 - "Does Jesus Have the Authority?"

1. What does it mean to have authority? What do you have authority over?
2. Why do you think the Centurion told Jesus He didn't have to come to His house?
3. Why do you think people were surprised at the Authority of Jesus?
4. Why did Jesus call his disciples, "of little faith?"
5. Why did Jesus say the centurion had "great faith?"

Allow time for questions & discussion. Ask for prayer requests and end in prayer. :)

Write prayer requests here:



Does Jesus Have AUTHORITY?

And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at his teaching, for he was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes. - Matthew 7:28-29

Circle YES or NO to the questions after reading the Bible stories in Matthew 8 & 9.

1

Matthew 8:1-3

**DOES JESUS HAVE AUTHORITY
OVER SICKNESS?**

YES NO

2

Matthew 8:5-13

IS THERE AUTHORITY IN JESUS' WORDS?

YES NO

3

Matthew 8:14-15

IS THERE AUTHORITY IN JESUS' TOUCH?

YES NO

4

Matthew 8:16-17

**DOES JESUS HAVE
AUTHORITY OVER DEMONS?**

YES NO

5

Matthew 8:23-27

**DOES JESUS HAVE
AUTHORITY TO SAVE YOU WHEN YOU'RE AFRAID?**

YES NO

6

Matthew 8:28-33

**DOES JESUS HAVE AUTHORITY TO
SAVE EVEN THE MOST HOPELESS PEOPLE?**

YES NO

7

Matthew 9:1-7

**DOES JESUS HAVE
AUTHORITY TO FORGIVE SINS?**

YES NO

Fill in the blank below:

When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such _____ to men.
Matthew 9:8b



**"And Jesus came and said to them,
'All authority in heaven and on
earth has been given to me.'"
Matthew 28:18**

Write down situations in your life where you need Jesus to take authority. Spend time praying and trusting Jesus with your situations.
