

# Surprised By Jesus

Authority | Mark 4:35-5:43

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## JESUS' AUTHORITY OVER EVERYTHING

Mark 4:35-41 *“When evening came, Jesus said to his disciples, “Let us go over to the other side of the lake.” A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, “Teacher, don’t you care if we drown?” He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, “Quiet! Be still!” Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. He said to his disciples, “Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?” They were terrified and asked each other, “Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!”*

- By calming the storm, Jesus demonstrates his authority over \_\_\_\_\_.

Mark 5:1-20 *When Jesus got out of the boat, a man with an evil spirit came from the tombs to meet him. This man lived in the tombs, and no one could bind him anymore, not even with a chain. Night and day among the tombs and in the hills he would cry out and cut himself with stones. When he saw Jesus from a distance, he ran and fell on his knees in front of him. He shouted at the top of his voice, “What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God?” Then Jesus asked him, “What is your name?” “My name is Legion,” he replied, “for we are many.” A large herd of pigs was feeding on the nearby hillside. The demons begged Jesus, “Send us among the pigs; allow us to go into them.” He gave them permission, and the impure spirits came out and went into the pigs. The herd, about two thousand in number, rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. Those tending the pigs ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, and the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they saw the man who had been possessed by the legion of demons, sitting there, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid... As Jesus was getting into the boat, the man who had been demon-possessed begged to go with him. Jesus did not let him, but said, “Go home to your own people and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you.” So the man went away and began to tell how much Jesus had done for him. And all the people were amazed.*

- By dismissing the evil spirits, Jesus demonstrates his authority over the \_\_\_\_\_.

Mark 5:24-34 *When Jesus had crossed over by boat to the other side of the lake, a large crowd followed and pressed around him. And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had; yet instead of getting better she grew worse. When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, because she thought, “If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed.” Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering. At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, “Who touched my clothes?” “You see the people crowding against you,” his disciples answered, “and yet you can ask, ‘Who touched me?’” But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering.”*

- By healing the woman, Jesus demonstrates his authority over \_\_\_\_\_.

Mark 5:21-43 *Then one of the synagogue leaders, named Jairus, came, he fell at Jesus’ feet. He pleaded earnestly with him, “My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live.” So Jesus went with him... While Jesus was still speaking, some people came from the house of Jairus. “Your daughter is dead,” they said. “Why bother the teacher anymore?” Jesus told him, “Don’t be afraid; just believe.” When they came to the home Jesus saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly. He went in and said to them, “Why all this commotion and wailing? The child is not dead but asleep.” But they laughed at him. After he put them all out, he took the child’s father and mother and the disciples who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, “Little girl, I say to you, get up!”. Immediately the girl stood up and began to walk around. At this they were completely astonished.*

- By raising the girl to life, Jesus demonstrates his authority over \_\_\_\_\_.

## JESUS' AUTHORITY FOR OUR BIGGEST NEEDS (LUKE 4:14-19)

- Jesus uses his authority to free us from spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jesus uses his authority to free us from wandering in the \_\_\_\_\_.

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