



Silverdale Baptist Church
It's All About Jesus ~ Jesus: The Deliverer ~
Luke 4:31-36 ~ 01/20-21/2024

Big Idea

Jesus is the deliverer, especially from the demonic world.

Getting Started

What is the scariest movie you have seen?

Have you ever encountered a demoniac? Can you tell us about it?

The people of Jesus' day probably would not have been fans of horror films. They lived in a world where the demonic realm manifested. They saw evil in person. The fact that Jesus held authority over the demonic realm was amazing for them. It could only mean one thing: Jesus was who He said He was.

Learn

| ASK SOMEONE TO READ LUKE 4:31-36

The Authority Of Jesus

*Then He went down to Capernaum, a town in Galilee, and was **teaching** them on the Sabbath. They were astonished at his teaching because His message had **authority**. (Luke 4:31-32)*

What is authority?

*Authority is having the **power** and **right** to **give orders**, **make decisions**, and **enforce obedience**.*

What was astonishing about Jesus' teaching?

1. Old Testament prophets spoke for God.
2. First-century scribes spoke about God.
3. Jesus the Messiah spoke as God.

How was Jesus' teaching different than the prophets or scribes?

The Power Of Jesus

How is Jesus' power and authority put on display in this passage?

1. Demonic spirits are real.
2. Demonic spirits seek to control.
3. Demons lose their power through Jesus.

| HAVE SOMEONE READ 2 CORINTHIANS 4:4

*The god of this world has **blinded the minds** of the unbelieving (2 Cor. 4:4)*

What is the goal of the demonic spirits?

How did the demons respond to Jesus?

What did you learn about demons that surprised you?

| HAVE SOMEONE READ JOHN 10:10 & JAMES 4:7

*The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; But **I have come that they may have life**, and have it to the full. (John 10:10)*

***Submit yourself to God**. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. (Js 4:7)*

What is the enemy's goal?

How do we resist the devil?

Apply

What Is Your Authority?

Who or what is your authority?

What other people say?

Your own opinions and feelings?

Jesus and the Word of God?

What have you allowed in your life that let the enemy into your world to hassle you?

How can you resist the enemy?

What is the Holy Spirit showing you?