

Newington '25 – 'A Year in the Gospels' together #18 (March 31-April 5)

March 31-April 5/ Day 1: Read Matthew 8:23-27; Mark 4:35-41; Luke 8:22-25:

Q. When have you felt that had Jesus been "asleep at the wheel" during a storm in your life?

Q. But then, how did He calm that storm?

Q. How has this changed your relationship with Him?

March 31-April 5/ Day 2: Read Matthew 8:28-34; Mark 5:1-20:

Q. What might Jesus have been wanting to teach His disciples by going to a Gentile city, dealing with the demonized man in a graveyard, and also with pigs?

Q. How might you apply this passage this week to your life?

March 31-April 5/ Day 3: Read Luke 8:26-29: Although the details vary slightly in the accounts of Jesus' encounter with the demons and the pigs, the main storyline is clear: Jesus has total authority over in them.

Q. What difference does this make in your walk with Him?

Q. How does this affect your interaction with others, especially non-believers?

March 31-April 5/ Day 4: Read Matthew 9:18-26; Mark 5:21-43:

Q. How do these interactions (Jairus/daughter; bleeding woman) help you further understanding of who Jesus is?

Q. How is this understanding demonstrated in your life?

March 31-April 5/ Day 5: Read Luke 8:40-56: In these two stories, Jesus touches people at their deepest need: a father's panic for a daughter near death, and a woman likely shunned for over a decade.

Q. In your life, how has Jesus met your deepest emotional need?

March 31-April 5/ Day 6: Study and Meditation – Consider the following summary questions:

This week we read of how Jesus has authority and power over the natural, the supernatural, and even death itself.

Q. What does this fact mean to you?

Q. How does it change the way you live? Or does it? Why/why not?