

Lesson Guide 15 – The Life of Jesus (Healing Demon Possessed, Leper, Peter’s Mother-in-Law)

Matt. 8:1-17, Mark 1:21-45, Luke 4:31-44

Pre-class Activity – Starter Worksheet (Brainercise Answer: **He was on the bottom rung of the ladder, Who Am I: Hosea**)

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Prayer Requests

- Praise
- Thanksgiving
- Concern
- Grow up to be like Jesus

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Jesus Heals Demon Possessed Man

- Jesus goes to Capernaum and teaches in the synagogue on the Sabbath
- A man with a demon cries out, “What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are – the Holy One of God!”
- Jesus rebukes the evil spirit and it comes out of him with a shriek.
- The people in the synagogue ask, “What is this? A new teaching – and with authority! He even gives orders to evil spirits and they obey him.”
- News about Jesus spreads quickly over the whole region of Galilee.

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Jesus Heals Man with Leprosy

- A man covered with leprosy approaches Jesus.
There are various forms of the disease, but white leprosy seemed most common among the Hebrews. With it the sufferer became white from head to foot.
- He begged Jesus to heal him with his face to the ground.
- Jesus touches the leper and heals him.
To touch a leper was forbidden, and carried ceremonial defilement, but at the touch of Jesus the source of the defilement fled.
- Jesus tells the man not to tell anyone but to show himself to the priest.

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Jesus Heals Peter’s Mother-in-Law

- Jesus goes to the house of Peter.
- He sees Peter’s mother-in-law in bed with a fever.
- Jesus heals her and she gets up and waits on them.
- When evening came, many who were demon-possessed were brought to him and drove out the spirits with a word and healed all the sick.

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Discussion Question – How can we reach out to outcast people like Jesus did to bring them healing?

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