

Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, June 18, 2023

Scripture: Luke 8:26-39



THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Jesus is the Son of the Most High God who conquered Satan and his forces on the cross and continues to save people from the evil influences and possession of spiritual darkness.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

- According to Luke's account, where have Jesus and his disciples traveled? What do they encounter immediately after they dock the boat (verse 27)?
- What is the cause of this man's deplorable condition? What are demons, and what is their objective? What's the difference between demonic possession and demonic oppression?
- What's the danger of ignoring the reality and presence of demons? How do we combat the spiritual assaults, lies, and fear of the Enemy (Colossians 2:15; John 8:31; 1 Peter 5:9)?
- What two acknowledgments does the demon make about Jesus that we need to understand today (verse 28)?
- What motivated the townspeople to ask Jesus to leave (verses 34-37)? What did they value most?
- Like this man, how is anyone transformed from paralyzing fear to reverential fear of Christ? Have you experienced the life-changing power of Jesus Christ? Share how you've changed since your encounter with Jesus.
- What did the man request, and how did Jesus respond?