

# Here is Our King!

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## Who's the Boss?

### Matthew 8:23-27 - The Storm

We are called to a \_\_\_\_\_ beyond our \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus is no ordinary man – He is God with us!

Jesus has authority over \_\_\_\_\_!

### Matthew 8:28-34 - The Exorcism

What the Demons knew ...

- Jesus is God's Son!
- There is an appointed time.
- They knew to fear Him!

What about the pigs?

- Unclean animals
- Forbidden meat

The response to Jesus

- Demons believed but did not believe!
- We are not called to head knowledge, but \_\_\_\_\_.
- Pig herders and townspeople were more concerned for their economics than their eternity.

Jesus has authority over the \_\_\_\_\_!

### Matthew 9: 1-8 - The Controversy

Where are the details? (see **Mark 2:1-12**)

The friends' faith made the difference!

Why forgiveness first?

- Belief that sickness = sin
- **John 9:1-3** – sin ≠ sickness
- Logic of sickness = sin then forgiveness must come first
- Which is easier - \_\_\_\_\_ ... or \_\_\_\_\_ ....?

Beginnings of disbelief - the journey to the Cross!

Jesus has the authority \_\_\_\_\_!

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Only God has authority over Creation, the Spiritual Realm, and the authority to forgive sins; therefore, Jesus is God!

The healthy response to Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ ...and discipleship

- \_\_\_\_\_
- **Proverbs 19:23** - "The Fear of the Lord leads to Life:"

Have you really allowed Jesus to be the boss of you?

How would your day be different if Jesus were in control?

**April Memory Verse: Isaiah 53:4-5** (NIV) <sup>4</sup> Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. <sup>5</sup> But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.