

**Follow Me: From Demon Possessed to Disciple**  
**Luke 8:26-39**

**Main Point:** *Completely devote yourself to Jesus because of His absolute power and mercy.*

**Getting to Know You:** Tell us about someone who has become a Christian who you never thought would follow God.

**Looking Back:**

1. How did you do in accomplishing your goals from last week?
2. Did anyone take the opportunity to share the gospel with a non-Christian, or disciple a Christian?

**Looking Up: Read Luke 8:26-39**

3. What details are given about this man's condition to show that this was a desperate situation?
4. Do you believe that engaging in ministry is to engage in spiritual warfare? Why or why not? What Scripture would you use to prove your answer? (Leader: see John 10:10; 2 Corinthians 4:4; 10:3-5; Ephesians 6:10-18; 1 John 3:8)
5. What do the demons recognize about Jesus that many people don't? (see James 2:19)
6. How does Jesus demonstrate His power over Satan?
7. Why do you think Jesus didn't allow this man to travel with Him?

**Looking Ahead**

8. What people in your own family or neighborhood need to hear of God's mercy?
9. What goal will you set to be more involved in Jesus' mission? Make it specific and measurable.

**Pray:** Praise Jesus for His absolute power over evil and His mercy on the lost.

<b><u>What Questions do I have for my Family Group?</u></b>	<b><u>Key Cross References:</u></b>
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**How to use this guide:**

- **Study and discuss the passage**, not necessarily the outline of the sermon
- Don't feel pressure to ask all the questions, use your discernment based on time and needs of the group
- Engage the mind with good doctrine and move to the heart pushing toward application (A key diagnostic for the leader to discern the health of his group is to listen "heart" conversation.)
- Designate a group member to record the spiritual goals of the group, so you can hold each other accountable each meeting.