



# JESUS' Ministry

**Jesus Preaches the Kingdom (Luke 7:18-35, 8:4-18) – Jesus' Ministry #3**

**Sunday, April 26, 2026**

**Are you experiencing the Kingdom of God?**

...glad tidings of the kingdom of God... Luke 8:1 NKJV

Your kingdom come... Luke 11:2 NKJV

...the kingdom of God is within you. Luke 17:21 NKJV

**The Kingdom of God is wherever God's will is happening here on earth**

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**The Multitude**

**The One**

**God**

**Jesus prayed all night about who to invite**

**Eyes**

**Mind**

**Heart**

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Then the disciples of John reported to him concerning all these things. Luke 7:18 NKJV

And John, calling two of his disciples to him, sent them to Jesus, saying, "Are You the Coming One, or do we look for another?" Luke 7:19 NKJV

When the men had come to Him, they said, "John the Baptist has sent us to You, saying, 'Are You the Coming One, or do we look for another?' " Luke 7:20 NKJV

And that very hour He cured many of infirmities, afflictions, and evil spirits; and to many blind He gave sight. Luke 7:21 NKJV

Jesus answered and said to them, "Go and tell John the things you have seen and heard: that the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, the poor have the gospel preached to them. Luke 7:22 NKJV

And blessed is he who is not offended because of Me." Luke 7:23 NKJV

### **We see God's invisible Kingdom through changed lives**

"Even as I am typing this text my eyes are filled with tears. I am so overwhelmed with gratitude that I find myself continuing to stay focused on Him (Christ)... In the past, I would have been thinking of how my lifestyle could change..."

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This is he of whom it is written: 'Behold, I send My messenger before Your face, Who will prepare Your way before You.' Luke 7:27 NKJV

For I say to you, among those born of women there is not a greater prophet than John the Baptist... Luke 7:28a NKJV

...but he who is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he." Luke 7:28b NKJV

### **We think the greatest thing about us is the Kingdom**

"As Christians, we are members of Jesus Christ's body... Whether we represent the soles of His feet or the hair on the top of His head, we are still...above anything placed underneath His feet."

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And when a great multitude had gathered, and they had come to Him from every city, He spoke by a parable: Luke 8:4 NKJV

“A sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some fell by the wayside; and it was trampled down, and the birds of the air devoured it. Luke 8:5 NKJV

Some fell on rock; and as soon as it sprang up, it withered away because it lacked moisture. Luke 8:6 NKJV

And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up with it and choked it. Luke 8:7 NKJV

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### **This Week's Gospel of Luke Reading Plan:**

April 26 – Luke 23 + Luke 8:19-56

April 27 - Luke 24 + Luke 8:19-56

April 28 – Prayer & Reflection

April 29 - Philippians 3 + Luke 8:19-56

April 30 - 1 John 1 + Luke 8:19-56

May 1 - Luke 1 + Luke 8:19-56

May 2 - Luke 2 + Luke 8:19-56

April 26

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NURSERY

## JESUS IS WITH US WHEN WE'RE SCARED



In this series, we are learning the story of Jesus calming the storm. We will learn that Jesus is always with us!

Memory Verse: "Jesus is with us." Matthew 28:20B (Adapted for Toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus is With Us When We're Scared of Being Alone

Parent Connect: In today's lesson we learned about how Jesus calmed the storm. We have been learning that Jesus is always with us, even when we're scared like the disciples were. Read Mark 4:35-41 to your toddler from a real Bible or a storybook Bible. Look at today's coloring sheet together. What is happening in each picture? Remind your toddler that Jesus is always with us even when we are scared.

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## TELL EVERYONE - JESUS IS ALIVE



In this series, we will learn about the greatest Easter story- Jesus dying on the Cross for our sins and rising from the grave. The series will cover starting with the last supper and continue to His promised return

Memory Verse: "He is not here; for He is risen as he said." Matthew 28:6a

Heart of the Lesson: Tell Everyone About Jesus | Acts 10

Parent Connect: Today we learned about a roman centurion named Cornelius and how he hears the good news about Jesus from Peter. As a family this week play the game telephone sharing the good news about Jesus as phrases while you play.

ELEMENTARY

## GOAT

RECOGNIZING JESUS AS THE GREATEST OF ALL TIME



In this series, we will use the movie GOAT to show your kids several ways that Jesus is really the true G.O.A.T.

Memory Verse: "He isn't here. He is risen from the dead!" Luke 24:6

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus shows us He is the true GOAT by his 2nd coming | Luke 21:25-28

Parent Connect:

- Read: Luke 7:18-35 & 8:1-18
- Talk: Jesus' words grow in us like seeds. How can we help God's Word grow in our hearts?
- Do: That was a long reading today! Give each other a high-five to celebrate reading and listening to the whole thing.

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## DAY IN THE LIFE

Over the next seven weeks we are stepping back into A Day in the Life of Jesus from calling his disciples to sending out the 70. He prepared others to carry the message forward, and that includes us! As we spend this time walking through a day in Jesus' life we will ask what it looks like to follow Him daily.

Memory Verse: **“But he replied, ‘I must preach the Good News of the Kingdom of God in other towns, too, because that is why I was sent.’” Luke 4:43**

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus teaches us how to live in His kingdom – Luke 7:18-35, 8:4-18

Parent Connect: This week in G56 we talked about the parables that Jesus taught. Have each person in your family share their favorite parable that Jesus told and share why.