

Sermon Guide

Luke 4:31-44



▶ Luke 4:31-44 describes Jesus' ministry in Capernaum, including several miracles He performed. Do you believe God still performs miracles today? Has anything miraculous ever happened to you?

Read [Luke 4:31-44](#) and [Acts 10:37-38](#)

1. How is this story related to the one before, especially verses 18-19? What similarities and differences do you see?
2. What strikes you most about the behavior of the evil spirit?
3. How has Jesus' life changed since his temptation?
4. Why does Jesus find it necessary to retreat at this time (vv. 42-44)? What pressure is he facing? What are his priorities?

GROW



- ▶ What area(s) of your life do you need to submit to Jesus' authority?
- ▶ How is Jesus' authority bringing freedom to you?
- ▶ Despite all the people that cried out for his attention, Jesus made time to retreat to a solitary place. How do you discern God's call to you amidst all of life's competing demands? How often do you make time to be alone with God?

GLORIFY

- Listen to the song, read the lyrics, and/or sing along to [“Overcome” by Jeremy Camp](#). Praise the Lord for his authority over all evil, darkness, and disease, accomplished through His victory on the cross. Ask the Lord how you can yield to His authority over your life and ask the Holy Spirit to give you the strength to do so.