

w/b September 17th 2017 Bible Study notes
Matthew 8 14-17 & 28-34 Jesus has authority to heal

In verses 1-13 of Matthew 8, Jesus has healed a leper and the centurion's servant.

Read Matthew 8 14-18

1 v14-15 Is there anything that surprises you here or that you have never noticed before?

2 v16 Does there seem to be any limit to Jesus power here? Give reasons for your answer!

3 v17 Why do you think Matthew includes this verse?

Jesus and the disciples later set off across the lake; a storm arose, and Jesus calmed the winds and the waves. In verse 27 the disciples ask: 'What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!'

Read Matthew 8 28-34

4 Does it surprise you that the men address Jesus as "Son of God"? Why? What do you think they mean by 'before the appointed day'?

5 v32 What does Jesus do to heal these men? Have we seen anything like this before?

6 What should our reaction be to the outcome:-

Concern for the pigs?

Pity for their owners?

Relief for the two men?

Wonder and amazement at Jesus' power?

7 How would you answer the question in v27 *What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!*

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