

Summer Spectacular – Jesus Stories

4.2.23

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Remember: you do not have to do the entire study (you may not have time) – you can choose what questions you want to discuss.

Read Matthew 9:27-31

1. “We are us.” What does this phrase mean to you? What is the ‘us’ that you are part of?
2. What is it that makes us an ‘us’? What is the fundamental thing that makes us ‘us’? Why is this?
3. How do the blind men experience Jesus? What is their response to encountering him?
4. How does their encounter with Jesus spread the word about Jesus?
5. What stories do you think the blind men would have told? How would they retell the story of their encounter? What would they highlight?
6. Why did Jesus tell them not to tell anyone what he had done?
7. How has your encounter with Jesus led to you sharing that experience with others?
8. What ‘Jesus stories’ do you have in your life? How are you sharing them with others?
9. How have you seen God’s love in the world around you and joined in with what God is doing?
10. How can you posture yourself to be more open to seeing Jesus stories in the lives of those around you?

Prayer points:

- Pray for the people of Turkey in the wake of the earthquake.
- Pray for the ill and vulnerable in our communities.
- Pray for those affected by violence and conflict around the globe.