



**Sermon Discussion Questions - May 29 & 31, 2026**  
**Matthew Part 3: Week 4**  
**Matthew 8:28-9:1**

**Ice Breaker:** *In this week's passage, Jesus dramatically changes the lives of two oppressed men.*

- **Q1: Have you ever seen Jesus dramatically change someone's life? What stood out to you about their story?**

*Read Matthew 8:28-9:1 together. The demons immediately recognized who Jesus was, but they didn't worship or follow Him.*

- **Q2: What's the difference between knowing that Jesus is the Messiah and truly following Him?**

*Even a legion of demons was powerless against Jesus. He has complete authority over spiritual darkness!*

- **Q3: How does this passage shape the way you think about spiritual warfare or the reality of evil?**
- **Q4: Are you facing a situation that feels too overwhelming—even for Jesus to handle? How does this passage encourage you?**

*Jesus went into uncomfortable territory to rescue people who didn't deserve it.*

- **Q5: Are there people you have been tempted to write off as too messy, broken, or spiritually lost for Jesus?**
- **Q6: Have you ever personally felt “too far gone” for Jesus? What helped you understand and believe the Gospel in that season?**

*The townspeople asked Jesus to leave because His presence disrupted their comfort and economy.*

- **Q7: Why do you think people still resist Jesus today, even when they see evidence of His goodness or power?**
- **Q8: Are there areas in your life where you want Jesus's help, but you are resisting His authority?**

*Because Jesus has authority over demons, sin, nature, and death, we can trust Him completely!*

- **Q9: Where might God be inviting you to trust Jesus more deeply this week?**

*Take a few minutes to encourage each other, and spend some time in prayer together!*