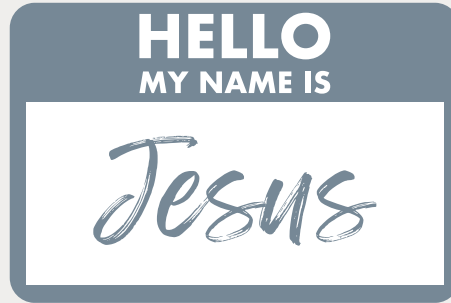


“The Authority of the King”

Luke 4:31-44



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The Gospel of Luke: *Meeting Our Savior*

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- ▶ How do you think your story and past experiences might affect your desire and ability to trust and live under God's authority?

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- ▶ From the stories in this passage, how do you see Jesus demonstrating his authority? (Don't skip over 31-32, 43-44) Authority over what things?
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III. WHAT DIFFERENCE SHOULD IT MAKE

- ▶ We have the world, our flesh and the devil constantly tempting us to live under their authority. Describe how Jesus has authority over each and why it matters.
- ▶ How did they demonstrate trust in Jesus' authority in v. 38? What are practical ways we can demonstrate trust in Jesus' authority in our daily life?

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Great Video Overview of Luke 1-9 (Bible Project)



Question(s) for Prayer Time:

- ▶ What's one area of life you'd like to ask God's help to all the more trust God's authority?



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