

Luke 8:22-56

The second half of Luke 8 consists of three dramatic stories covering four of Jesus' miracles. Each story emphasises Jesus' power & authority, & implicitly calls for a response in those who hear about it. The best way to understand them is to look at them together.

Observation:

1. For each episode, sum up who Jesus helps, & how, in a sentence

* vv.22-25

* vv.26-39

* vv.40-56 (you can take 2 sentences for this one)

2. How does each episode show us people (or a person) in a "storm", literally or otherwise?

3. What does each reveal about the nature of Jesus' power & authority?

4. Who is (or appears to be) afraid, & why? (V24, 25, 28-29, 36-37, 47-48, 49-50)

5. Which fears does Jesus remove?

Apply:

6. What do these 3 episodes teach us to do when we are afraid?

7. Is fear ever a good thing? Why / why not?

8. How do these episodes teach us to encourage others when they are facing storms?