

Foundation & Fulfillment



A Study of the
Ten Commandments
and the Life of Jesus as seen
in various passages in the Gospel of
Luke.



Lesson 18: The Power of Jesus



All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

MEMORY VERSE

EPHESIANS 3:16

**I PRAY THAT OUT OF HIS GLORIOUS RICHES
HE MAY STRENGTHEN YOU WITH POWER
THROUGH HIS SPIRIT IN YOUR INNER BEING.**

The Story Behind the Hymn



JESUS' POWER IS GREATER THAN:

NATURE

DEMONS

DISEASE

DEATH

Luke reveals the power of Jesus to redeem, release and overthrow all that holds people in the clutches of powers that restrict the fullness of life that God wills for them.

Oxford Bible Commentary

Calming the storm

Matthew 8: 23–27, Mark 4: 35–41, Luke 8: 22–25

Healing the demoniac

Matthew 8:28–34, Mark 5: 1–21, Luke 8: 26–40

**Healing the woman with bleeding/
raising Jairus' daughter from the dead**

Matthew 9: 18–6, Mark 5: 21–43, Luke 8: 40:56

A Few Minor Differences



Healing the Demoniac

- **Matthew: 2 men, not one**
- **Mark and Luke accounts are the same**

Healing the bleeding woman and raising Jairus' daughter

Matthew: doesn't mention that woman spent all her money on doctors and only got worse or daughter's age!

Mark and Luke: Same accounts.

Luke's Narrative Flow

Parable of the Lamp

Luke 8: 16–18

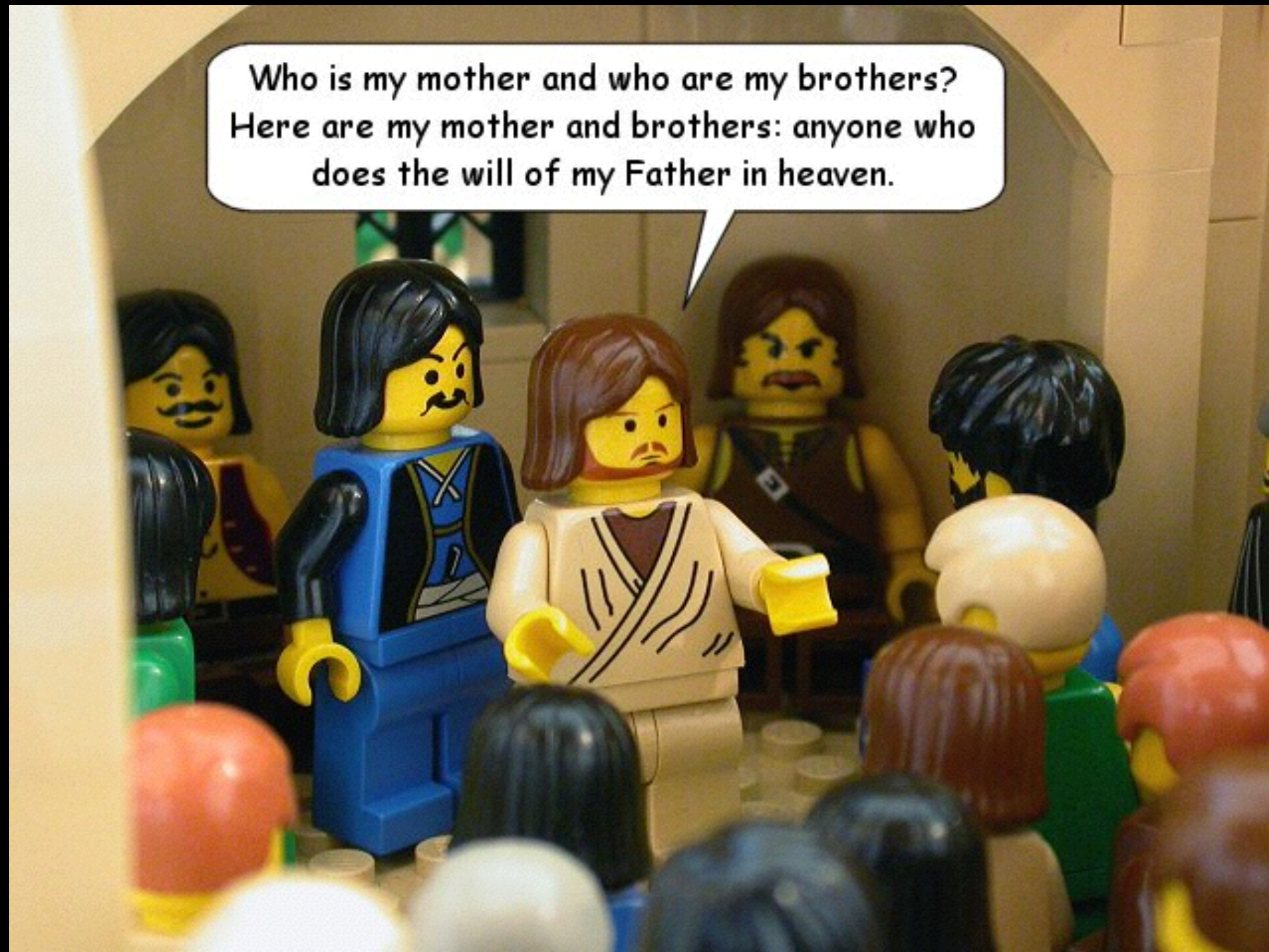


No one lights a lamp and hides it in a clay jar or puts it under a bed. Instead they put it on a stand so that those who come in can see the light. For there is nothing hidden that will not be disclosed, and nothing concealed that will not be known or brought out into the open.

Therefore consider carefully how you listen. Whoever has will be given more; whoever does not have, even what they think they have will be taken from them.

Jesus Rejects His Family

Luke 8: 19–21



Now Jesus' mother and brothers came to see him, but they were not able to get near him because of the crowd. Someone told him, "your mother and brothers are standing outside waiting to see you."

He replied, “ My mother and brothers are those who hear God’s word and put it into practice.”

The Progression

The Disciples ask “Who is this?”

**A Gentile possessed by demons recognizes
Jesus**

A suffering woman believes in Jesus’ power

A Jewish girl is raised from the dead

Luke begins to reveal the truth about Jesus with these passages.

He hints that secrets are about to be revealed, that the tension between the old world emphasis on family ties and the new world of the gospel is about to erupt into history.

Later events will unveil what was hidden in Jesus' early ministry.

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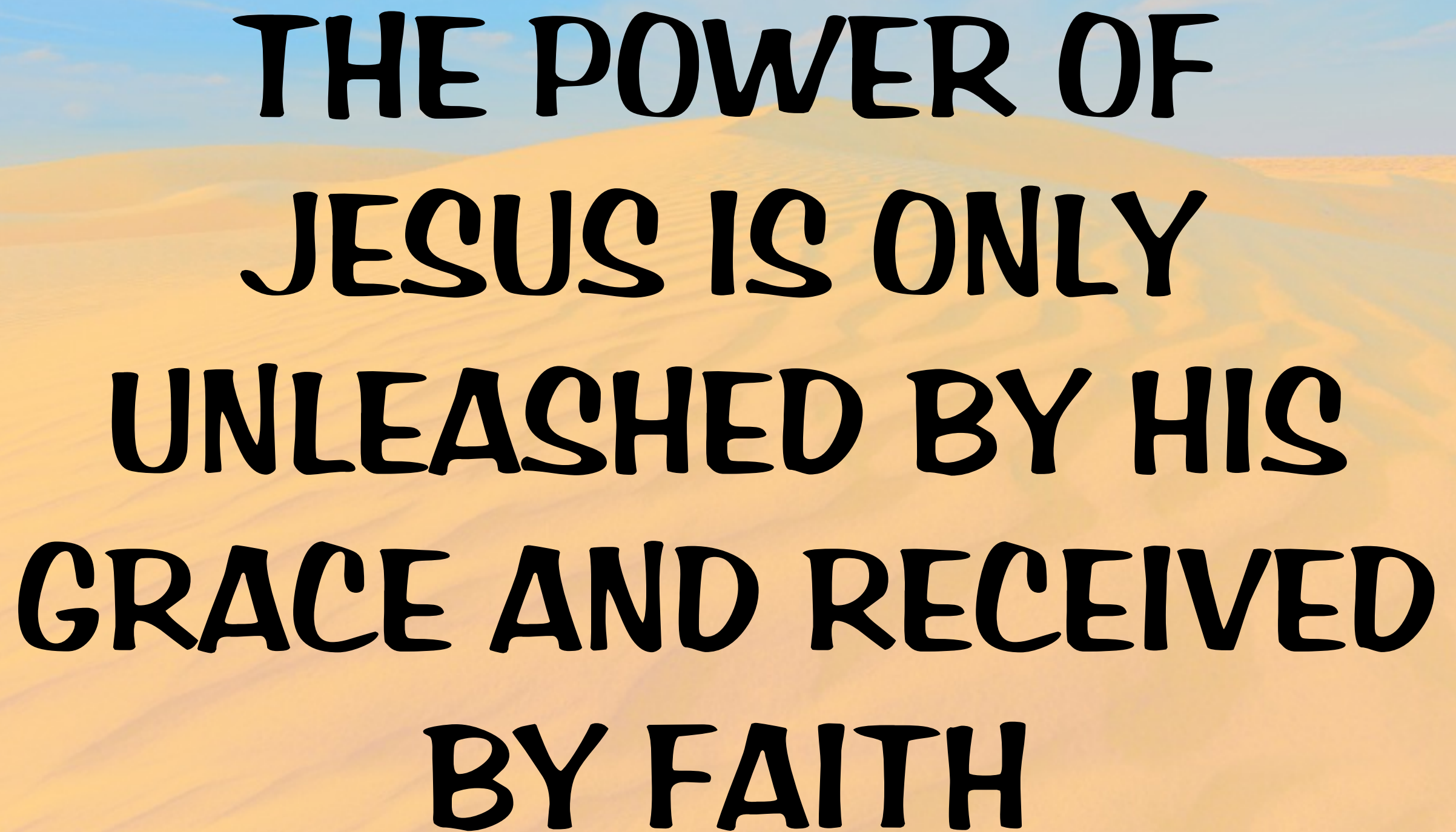
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The miracles that demonstrate Jesus' power over nature, forces of evil, disease and death provide the background for our lesson next week as Jesus sends his disciples out to extend his ministry of proclamation and salvation.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6NZ7BoIIRo4>

**If a heart is grounded
in faith, it can receive
power from Jesus.**

**If it is insulated from
the Lord by unbelief,
however, the Lord's
power passes by
untapped.**



**THE POWER OF
JESUS IS ONLY
UNLEASHED BY HIS
GRACE AND RECEIVED
BY FAITH**



APPLYING THE LESSON IN YOUR LIFE

**What insulates you from
receiving the power of
Jesus in your life?**