



LUKE 11:14-28

“Jesus vs. Satan”

Sun Feb 16

Community Group and Family Discussion Guide

INTRODUCTION

After teaching the disciples how to pray, Jesus continues to minister to the crowds. He does so in response to (1) his delivering a mute man from a demon which then (2) causes some from the crowd to accuse Jesus of being in league with Satan.

DISCUSSION

- Why are we generally skeptical of the supernatural?

EXPLANATION

- Why were the religious leaders threatened by Jesus' power?
- What blinded these leaders from being able to see the truth of Christ's work?
- How does Jesus' response open our eyes to the reality of the spiritual war we are in?
- What room does Jesus leave for being neutral or disengaged in the battle?
- What does Jesus' response teach us about Satan and his power?

APPLICATION

- Do you feel like you can distinguish between acts of God and works of the enemy?
- How do you challenge God to prove himself?
- What does that reveal about your heart and doubts?
- Where in your life have you lived as if we are in a time of peace rather than a time of war?
- What does it look like to live like this battle is real as a community? (inwardly and outwardly)
- Where have you been satisfied with temporary relief of sin but stopped short of letting Jesus rule?
- Prayer: Ask God for eyes to see the battle and the strength to join it.
- Prayer: Pray that the Spirit would inhabit every part of you, giving you strength and power over the world, the flesh, and the devil.

FIGHTER VERSE to memorize and recite on SUNDAY February 23rd ::

John 10:27-30 –

“My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. 28 I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. 29 My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. 30 I and the Father are one.”

(English Standard Version)