

TheGoodBook

Week Six: Is Jesus Strong Enough?

Weekday Readings

Monday	Luke 8
Tuesday	John 3
Wednesday	Luke 15
Thursday	Mark 15
Friday	Matthew 28

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Key Verse

They were fearful and amazed, asking one another, "Who then is this? He commands even the winds and the waves, and they obey him!"

Luke 8:25 (CSB)

QUICK CONNECT DISCUSSION GUIDE

If your group is already studying something else and won't be following along with the sermon series, spend a few minutes at the beginning of your time discussing these questions. This will help you apply the weekend content.

- What impacted you most from the sermon this week?
- What are some remarkable attributes of Jesus that Luke reveals?

SERMON TRACK DISCUSSION GUIDE

In this section, you will find a format for leading a discussion on the topic for the week, based on the sermon and related material in *The Good Book*. The questions are separated into five categories - **account**, **anchor**, **add**, **apply** and **away** - and are designed to allow the group conversation to deepen as you move through them. We start with a look back at the past week. Descriptions of each category are listed on the back of this handout. Remember to allow time for everyone to participate and not have any one person dominate the conversation.

- **ACCOUNT:** Are there any specific "best practices" you found this week in demonstrating generosity?
- **ANCHOR:** What are some remarkable attributes of Jesus that Luke reveals?
- **ADD:** In Jesus' explanation of the sower parable, why is it that the good seed fails?
- **APPLY:** Assertiveness is asking for what one wants or needs. If Jesus came to you and asked you what you wanted from Him, what would you say?
- **AWAY:** What would your life be like if you admitted that Jesus is strong enough?

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VIDEO TRACK DISCUSSION GUIDE

In this section, you will find a format for leading a discussion based on the video content (located on RightNow Media). Each video may be more thematic than specific to the week's sermon, so be prepared to connect sermon content with the discussion questions in the participants guide.

The recommended format for your session is:

- Read or summarize the Introduction "Ready, Set, Go!"
- Talk about It
- Video Presentation (15 minutes)
- Video Discussion
- Closing Prayer

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Share what you did in your journal this week and talk about how Jesus' miracles show that he was more than a man. What is your favorite miracle? Why?

SERMON TRACK CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

- The **Account** question is meant to prompt reflection about how participants lived out what they learned in their daily lives.
- The **Anchor** discussion is meant to help individuals share what they already know or have experienced related to the ideas presented in the sermon or other readings.
- The **Add** section is to bring to light any new insights or "aha" moments that participants have about the text after further reflection.
- In the **Apply** section, guide the conversation into general ways people might apply what they have learned from the sermon to their daily lives.
- The **Away** discussion is a call to action for each person to put one thing into practice in the coming week.

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Book - one per family	Individuals or families	\$10	East Bookstore; West & Bedford Foyer
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Video (optional)	Groups or individuals	Free	RightNow Media
Participants Guide - one per group (optional)	Group leaders & individuals	\$5	East Bookstore; West & Bedford Foyer
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