

This is Not a Drill

Luke 8:22-25

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INTRO:

1. The reason for emergency drills

2. The reaction of real-life situations

A. GOD'S PURPOSE (v. 23-24)

B. GOD'S PRESENCE (v. 23-24)

C. GOD'S PROMISE (v. 22)

1. Jesus drives an evil spirit (Luke 4:31-37)

2. Jesus heals many (Luke 4:38-44)

3. Jesus healed the paralytic (Luke 5:13)

4. Jesus commanded the paralytic (Luke 5:17-26)

5. Jesus healed the handicap (Luke 6:10)

6. Jesus raised the dead (Luke 7:14)

D. GOD'S POWER (v. 24-25)

CONCLUSION

TABLETALK QUESTIONS

1. Check with everyone how they are coping being with 'shelter in place' status.
2. Read Luke 8:22-25. Why would Jesus launch His disciples and go to the other side of the lake? What was His purpose for doing this?
3. Read Luke 8:23. Was Jesus sleeping intentional or a natural human response due to his ministry schedule? How does Jesus being in boat in the midst of the storm give you confidence with what you are going through right now?
4. Read the following passages:
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 - Jesus heals many (Luke 4:38-44)
 - Jesus healed the paralytic (Luke 5:13)
 - Jesus commanded the paralytic (Luke 5:17-26)
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 - Jesus raised the dead (Luke 7:14)

Why was it easy for the disciples to forget Jesus words to go to the other side when earlier, His words were prophetic, declarative and realistic? What does this experience teach us of the promises of God?

5. Read Luke 8:23-25 and what did Jesus demonstrate against nature? What can we learn from this story as we face COVID-19 pandemic?
6. As you close, share in what way God is already demonstrating the following in your life?
 - Purpose
 - Presence
 - Promise
 - Power

