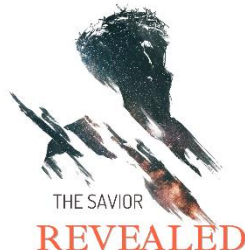


# THE END OF WINTER

Luke 4:31-44

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- Jesus' kingdom is revealed through His authority in TEACHING. 4:31-32
- Jesus' kingdom is revealed through His authority over DEMONS and the spiritual realm. 4:33-37
- Jesus' kingdom is revealed through His authority over DISEASE and death. 4:38-39
- Jesus' kingdom is revealed through His EXPANSIVE mission. 4:40-44



# FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. Read Luke 4:18-19. How do you see Jesus' mission from this passage show up in Luke 4:31-40?
2. Read Luke 4:31-32. Why do you think Jesus' teaching made such an impact? How does this teach us to value God's Word? (see also Amos 8:11-12, 2 Tim 4:3-4; 2 Tim 3:16-17; Heb 4:12)
3. Read Luke 4:33-37. What are some ways that demons attack people today? Have you ever had experiences with spiritual warfare? How do you think we should deal with demons (see Eph 6:11-18, Acts 16:16-18, James 4:7, Eph 4:26-27, 2 Cor 2:10-11)?
4. Read Luke 4:38-39. Do you believe that God heals today? Have you ever seen someone healed from sickness or disease? Why do you think sometimes God does not heal? (see Acts 3:1-10; 2 Timothy 4:20; Phil 2:25-27; 1 Timothy 5:23, Matthew 26:39,42; Romans 8:28; 1 John 5:14-15)
5. What does Jesus casting out demons and healing the sick reveal about who Jesus is? What does it reveal about God's kingdom? (see Luke 11:17-20)
6. Read Luke 4:40-44. What do we see here about Jesus' mission? How does this inform us about our mission in this world?
7. How does Jesus' authority in this passage impact you? What in your life is a struggle to submit to His rule and reign?

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