



Community Group Guide

Freedom \ Luke 8:26-39

BIG IDEA

Those who receive freedom in Christ are able to sustain it by giving it away. In this message from Luke 8, we see Jesus deliver a man held captive, teach him, and then send him to tell his community about it. In the message we point out:

1. He was bound over and over again.
2. He was isolated.
3. The demons recognized and feared Jesus.
4. Jesus was not afraid of his issues.
5. He became a disciple of Jesus.
6. Jesus trusted him to tell the whole region about it.

SCRIPTURES USED IN THE MESSAGE

Luke 8:26-39 or Mark 5:1-20

TALK IT OVER

Choose questions that keep the discussion moving. No need to discuss every question.

- What is one thing the Holy Spirit has been speaking to you through the message and the verses we read?
- Are you now or have you felt bound by religion? Sin? The enemy?
- If you have received freedom, are you willing to share about it?
- What are some ways you share your faith story with others?
- What keeps you from sharing your faith?
- How can we as a group grow in sharing the gospel with unbelievers?

Gospel sharing tips:

- Share your personal testimony of how God has and is impacting your life.
- Share your story with enthusiasm! Its good news!
- Evangelism is a lifestyle, not a special event.
- Have compassion on those who do not know Jesus.
- Pray for unbelievers.

- Ask good questions about peoples lives to open a door to share your story with them.
- Whenever conversations about God or religion or spiritual things come up, be ready to share the hope of new and eternal life with Jesus.
- Always remember that God does the saving. We are simply to tell them about it and give them a chance to take a next step.

PRAYER FOCUS

Don't gloss over the prayer time. Spend time in intentional prayer with your group.

Modeling this could help someone take their next step of praying.

Pray for the empowerment to begin **TODAY** to share your testimony. Who in your life needs to know Jesus? Pray for them.