

Matthew 8
Notes - November 2, 2022

4 questions for 6 miracles

8:1-4 - 1st Miracle - Jesus heals a man with leprosy

Who did Jesus heal?

What difference did it make to that person?

What is a detail that sticks out to me from this miracle?

Why does it matter to me?

Leviticus 13-14 - procedure for dealing with leprosy and other infectious diseases

Why did Jesus say 'Don't tell anyone about this'?

8:5-13 - 2nd Miracle - Jesus heals the centurion's servant

Who did Jesus heal?

What difference did it make to that person?

What is a detail that sticks out to me from this miracle?

Why does it matter to me?

Centurion - roman officer in charge of 100 men - the cement of the roman army

8:8 Why does he say he isn't worthy to have him come into his home?

8:10 How did Jesus react to the way the centurion directed Jesus?

8:14-15 - 3rd Miracle - Jesus heals Peter's mother-in-law

Who did Jesus heal?

What difference did it make to that person?

What is a detail that sticks out to me from this miracle?

Why does it matter to me?

8: 16-17 - 4th Miracle - Jesus heals many others

Who did Jesus heal?

What difference did it make to that person?

What is a detail that sticks out to me from this miracle?

Why does it matter to me?

8:17 - Isaiah 53:4

8:18-22 - The cost of following Jesus

8:18 - end of a long long day... Jesus saw the crowd and said what?
Where were they?

8:19 - Scribe/teacher of the law paid him the highest compliment by called him 'Teacher'

- Greek = didaskalos, normal translation of the Hebrew word for Rabbi

8:20 - Disciple wants to bury his father first ... seems harsh at first: doesn't necessarily mean he is attending his father's funeral...more likely he wanted to wait until his father died.

8:23-27 - 5th Miracle - Jesus calms the storm

What was the miracle?

What difference did it make to that person?

What is a detail that sticks out to me from this miracle?

Why does it matter to me?

Sea of Galilee - 13 miles long, 8 miles wide, 150 deep at deepest point

What do we learn about Jesus in the way he handled this storm?

How did the disciples react?

How does the fact that Jesus is called Emmanuel, God with us, make a difference in the "storms" of our lives?

8: 28-34 - 6th Miracle - Jesus heals 2 demon-possessed men

What was the miracle?

What difference did it make to that person?

What is a detail that sticks out to me from this miracle?

Why does it matter to me?

According to Jewish law these men were unclean in 3 ways:

1. They were Gentiles
2. They were demon possessed
3. They lived in tombs

8:29 What do their words to Jesus mean?

8: 33-34 Why did the people beg Him to leave?

What are you learning about Jesus?

What is the invitation in that to you?

Please read Matthew 9 for next week.