

# LESSON 6

## JESUS IS LORD OVER DEMONS

### OBJECTIVES

1. To understand that God has authority, and that nothing can happen without His permission.
2. To understand the importance of having faith and relying on God by bringing our worries and fears to Him.
3. To give glory to God by telling others about what God has done for us.

### MEMORY VERSE

"Whenever I am afraid,  
I will trust in You."

(Psalm 56:3)

### PRAYER

1. Thank God for guiding us during the week and for gathering us together to worship Him.
2. Acknowledge that God is almighty and that nothing is impossible for Him. Ask Him to strengthen our faith and guide us to know Him more.
3. Ask God to help us bring our worries and difficulties to Him, no matter how small they may be.



### Overview

#### 1. Jesus healed a man with an evil spirit (Lk 8:27-39)

- Jesus met a demon-possessed man
- Jesus cast the demons out of the man and into the swine
- The healed man and the people around him had different reactions

#### 2. Jesus cast a demon out of an epileptic child (Mt 17:14-21)

- Jesus emphasized the importance of faith

#### 3. Jesus healed a woman bound by Satan (Lk 13:10-13, 16-17)

#### 4. Linking to the Ten Basic Beliefs—Jesus is the one true God

#### 5. Life Application—What Can We Entrust to God?

#### 6. Activity—Bible Verse Bookmarks



### Background Knowledge for Teachers

Jesus refers to Satan as the ruler of this world (Jn 12:31;14:30). But as powerful as Satan may be, Jesus has already shown us that the way to overcome Satan's influence is to rely on God and obey His commands. We have also been given the Holy Spirit to help us resist and overcome Satan. The stronger we are in faith and spirituality, the less influenced we are by Satan. Likewise, the weaker we are in faith and spirituality, the more Satan can influence us.

In today's lesson, one of the places that Jesus visited was Gadarenes, a region that was predominantly Gentile and polytheistic (worshipping many gods) about six miles southeast of the southern end of the Sea of Galilee. The inhabitants of Gadarenes (also called Gerasenes) and the surrounding countryside were predominantly non-Jewish. In such a place, where people did not know God and worshipped idols instead, Satan could work more freely and the people were unable to resist. An unfortunate example of this is the demon-possessed man whom Jesus encountered. Controlling the man's actions and will, Satan caused the man to hurt himself. But our Lord Jesus is greater than Satan! In His great mercy and authority, Jesus freed the man from his suffering by simply commanding the evil spirit to come out.

Gadarenes was one of the cities of the Decapolis. The Decapolis were ten Greek cities that shared a common political and commercial organization. They regarded Rome as their benefactor. Nine of the cities were situated east of the Jordan and one lay to the west of it. These cities were cosmopolitan (worldly and sophisticated) due to their commerce and history. Their religion was generally polytheistic. Cultural

life was lively; philosophy and the visual, literary, and performing arts flourished. Roads were lined with columns, and huge amphitheaters accommodating four thousand to five thousand people were not uncommon. The way of life for those in the Decapolis was very different from that of the Jews. The two cultures were geographically separated by the Jordan River and Sea of Galilee.



## Reaching Out to Your Students

There are times in our lives when we may feel that God can't or won't work for us. In times of trials, we often wonder where God is. But when we truly come to understand who He is, we will realize that He helps us deal with all the problems we face. The Bible records many examples of God's power to overcome sickness, evil spirits, and even death. He is willing to help if we only ask Him.

Of course, remind your students that God doesn't only help those with enormous tribulations. There is no problem too great or small for Jesus. They should never think that their problems are too small for God to care about, or that He has more important matters to tend to. Reassure them that God always listens and cares. Even if they are asking for help on an upcoming test or for strength to overcome their fear of the dark, God will help them if they ask earnestly. He is always there, even when we least expect it. He will carry us in our times of need.

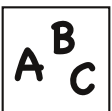


## Opener

*5 Minutes*

Begin by telling the students about fears you had as a child (being in the dark, being alone, monsters in the closet or under the bed). Then, ask each of the students to name one thing they are afraid of. Write them on the board as they list them out. Tell them that they cannot name something that is already on the board. Ask them what it is about these things that make them feel afraid. Do they feel good when they are afraid?

Tell the students that Jesus knew long ago that we would have many fears in this world. One of the reasons why Jesus revealed His power to heal and perform miracles was so that we would put our trust in Him. All of Jesus' power is recorded in the Bible to remind us of Him whenever we are afraid. We also have the Holy Spirit to remind us. Jesus hopes that we will remember to rely on Him whenever we feel afraid. Today's Bible lesson is about how Jesus is greater than Satan. Look at the list of fears on the board and explain that today's lesson will show that we do not have to fear anything, especially Satan.



## Vocabulary

**authority:** power

**swine:** pigs

**epileptic:** someone who has a disorder that involves uncontrollable movements and changes in consciousness

**mute:** unable to talk



## Bible Discovery & Spiritual Teaching

30-35 Minutes

### FOR TEACHERS

Print out the lesson worksheets before class. Distribute Bible Discovery Worksheet #1 to the students now. The students will fill it out during the lesson. Keep one copy of each to reference during the lesson. The answers to Worksheet #1 have been underlined in this section.

Students, do you know what authority means? [Give time for students to respond.] Authority means power. Matthew 28:18 tells us that all authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Jesus. So, we know that Jesus has power over everything. Today, we will talk about three instances when Jesus cast out demons and healed the sick.

**The first story we will learn about today is about a time when Jesus healed a man who had many demons inside him.** Jesus and His disciples sailed to the country of the Gadarenes. When Jesus walked onto the land, there was a demon-possessed man. His life was miserable since he was under the control of demons. He didn't wear clothes or live in a house. Instead, he stayed in the tombs. The man was bound by chains and shackles, but he broke them because the demons were so strong. Then, the demons drove him into the wilderness. He even cut himself with stones and cried out. Nobody could control him. Let's read about what happened next.

**Let's read Luke 8:28-29a:** "When he saw Jesus, he cried out, fell down before Him, and with a loud voice said, 'What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg You, do not torment me!' For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man."

**Now, let's read verses 30-33:** "Jesus asked him, saying, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Legion,' because many demons had entered him. And they begged Him that He would not command them to go out into the abyss. Now a herd of many swine was feeding there on the mountain. So they begged Him that He would permit them to enter them. And He permitted them. Then the demons went out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd ran violently down the steep place into the lake and drowned."

There were many demons in the man. Although they were so powerful and able to control the man, God is even more powerful than demons. Jesus has authority over demons. The demons asked Him for permission to enter the swine. They couldn't enter without Jesus' permission. Because of Jesus Christ's love for people, He allowed the demons to enter the swine. To Jesus, the man's life was more valuable than the swine's. However, the people of the city did not

think in the same way.

**Let's read about their reaction in verses 34-37:** "When those who fed them saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. Then they went out to see what had happened, and came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. They also who had seen it told them by what means he who had been demon-possessed was healed. Then the whole multitude of the surrounding region of the Gadarenes asked Him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. And He got into the boat and returned."

The man had been healed and was able to live a life free from Satan's bonds! Instead of rejoicing with him and wanting to know more about Jesus and His great power, the people of Gadarenes were concerned about themselves. They were fearful of the loss of their swine, an important part of their livelihood. This caused them to beg Jesus to leave! Little did they know that losing Jesus was a much bigger loss than the loss of their swine.

**Let's read about the man's reaction in verses 38-39:** "Now the man from whom the demons had departed begged Him that he might be with Him. But Jesus sent him away, saying, 'Return to your own house, and tell what great things God has done for you.' And he went his way and proclaimed throughout the whole city what great things Jesus had done for him."

After the man was healed, his life completely changed. He begged to follow Jesus. However, Jesus had another plan for him, which was for him to spread the news and testify about how Jesus healed him. That is exactly what he did after he left. He proclaimed what Jesus had done for him to the entire city.

**The second Bible story we will discuss today is about a time when Jesus healed an epileptic child who was demon-possessed.** The demon controlled the boy and he was suffering. The father of this child begged Jesus to help his son.

**Let's read Matthew 17:14-17:** "And when they had come to the multitude, a man came to Him, kneeling down to Him and saying, 'Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and suffers severely; for he often falls into the fire and often into the water. So I brought him to Your disciples, but they could not cure him.' Then Jesus answered and said, 'O faithless and perverse generation,

how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him here to Me."

**Let's read Mark 9:21-24** to see what Jesus and the father talked about before Jesus healed the child: "So He asked his father, 'How long has this been happening to him?' And he said, 'From childhood. And often he has thrown him both into the fire and into the water to destroy him. But if You can do anything, have compassion on us and help us.' Jesus said to him, 'If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes.' Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, 'Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!'"

#### FOR TEACHERS

Ask the students to answer the question on the worksheet.

**How did the father's request change after Jesus talked to him?** He initially asked if it was possible for Jesus to heal his son. Afterwards, he asked with determination. Also, he asked Jesus to strengthen his faith (help his unbelief).

Jesus told the father that he needed to have faith. We can see how important it is to have faith! The father of the boy had some faith, but he also had some doubt. With tears, he pleaded with Jesus to help him fully believe in Jesus' power.

**Let's return to Matthew 17:18:** "And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him; and the child was cured from that very hour."

Jesus has authority over demons—He commanded the demon and it obeyed. Why couldn't the disciples cast the demon out?

**Let's read verses 19-21 to find out:** "Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, 'Why could we not cast it out?' So Jesus said to them, 'Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, "Move from here to there," and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you. However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting.'" "

Again, we can see how important it is to have faith. Jesus taught the disciples and us today that we must believe in God's power and authority over demons in order to drive out demons. Also, it is so important to fast and pray to cast out demons. We can see how powerful fasting and praying truly is.

**The last story we will discuss today is about how Jesus healed a crippled woman.**

**Let's read Luke 13:10-13:** "Now He was teaching in one

of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And behold, there was a woman who had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bent over and could in no way raise herself up. But when Jesus saw her, He called her to Him and said to her, 'Woman, you are loosed from your infirmity.' And He laid His hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God."

**Let's also read Luke 13:16-17:** "'So ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has bound—think of it—for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath?' And when He said these things, all His adversaries were put to shame; and all the multitude rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done by Him."

Jesus healed a woman who was crippled for eighteen years! Jesus freed her from the bondage of Satan. After she was healed, she gave glory to God, the One with authority over sickness and demons. The people rejoiced after seeing Jesus' miracles.

Now that we've read the stories, let's look at their reactions. Let's refer to Worksheet #2.

#### FOR TEACHERS

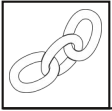
Distribute Worksheet #2 to the students now. Keep one copy for yourself. The students are to read the passages and complete the worksheet. Ask the students to share what they have underlined in each of the passages.

#### Short Answer

- 1. Why were the people of the Gadarenes afraid?**  
They feared because they had lost their swine, an important part of their livelihood. Their fear of the loss of their swine prevented them from receiving Jesus and seeing the powerful work of God.
- 2. What can we learn from the man's actions after he was healed?**  
His life had been changed completely. After he was healed, he sat at Jesus' feet and begged to follow Him. Jesus instructed him to tell his family about what God did for him; he told even more people by proclaiming it to the entire city.
- 3. What did the woman and the people do after they saw Jesus heal the woman?**  
The woman glorified God and the people rejoiced because of all that Jesus did.

It is important to give glory to God when God has blessed us. The man whom Jesus healed went all over the city to testify to others about how God healed him! We should also share our blessings with others by telling them about God's power, grace, and love.





## Linking to the Ten Basic Beliefs

2-5 Minutes

### One True God

Jesus, the **one true God**, has authority over everything, including Satan. He is Lord over demons and is greater than Satan. Jesus alone can cast out demons.



## Check for Understanding

5 Minutes

1. **Why was the name of the evil spirit Legion?** Many demons had gone into the man.
2. **How did the man who had been demon-possessed react after he was healed?** The man was thankful, devoted, and obedient to Jesus. He had experienced firsthand the power and love of God and he wasn't about to give that up! The man sat at Jesus' feet and when Jesus was leaving, the man begged to go with Jesus. When Jesus sent him away to tell his family how much God had done for him, the man obeyed.
3. **How did the people of the city react? Why?** They begged Jesus to leave. The people let their fear of losing their swine prevent them from receiving Jesus.
4. **Why couldn't the disciples cast the demon out of the epileptic boy?** They had unbelief. Also, they had to fast and pray in order to cast out the demon.
5. **How did the father of the epileptic child respond when Jesus told him to believe?** He asked Jesus to help his unbelief—to strengthen his faith.
6. **How was the woman freed from Satan's bondage?** Jesus healed her.

### What can we learn from today's lesson?

1. Today, we learned about Jesus' mighty power! Matthew 28:18 records that Jesus has all authority in heaven and on earth. Jesus is Lord over demons. Jesus cast out demons and healed the sick. Even when nobody else could heal the epileptic child, Jesus did!
2. So, anytime that we are scared, worried, or frustrated about anything, let us bring it to God, for He is omnipotent and almighty. If we are worried about a test, let us pray about it! If we are frustrated because our friends are pressuring us to do something that we think is not right in God's eyes, let us bring it to Him! We don't need to fear anything, because Jesus is Lord over all and He is with us.
3. We must have faith in our Lord. Truly, there is nothing that is too difficult for God. If we have some doubt, we should ask God for more faith, just like the father of the epileptic boy.
4. Let us share God's blessings with others, just as the man whom Jesus healed did. He told everyone in the city about the miracle and great blessing Jesus had given him.



## Life Application

10 Minutes

### Testimony

[Please hand out the Life Application worksheet at this time. Read the testimony aloud as the students follow along, or have the students take turns reading.]

Let's read about a testimony from a sister who experienced God's amazing power.

### Life Application Questions

#### 1. Why did this sister decide to go to the True Jesus Church?

The sister was demon-possessed, so one of her brothers, a member of the True Jesus Church, suggested that she go there to get help.

#### 2. How did the demon leave her?

Two weeks after she first went to church, after the laying of hands by preachers and deacons, and through the prayers of the brothers and sisters in church, the demon left the sister.

**3. What did she determine to do after she was baptized?**

She determined to know the truth and understand the Bible better, so she attended service every Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday. Through attentive listening of the sermons and guidance by the Holy Spirit, the sister slowly came to understand the Bible better.

**4. How did the sister rely on God to preach to her family?**

In order to bring her family to church, the sister started fasting and praying for her family every Monday morning. After her father started coming to church, the sister focused more intensively on bringing her mother to church. She prayed for her mother and shared many testimonies with her.



## Activity

### Bible Verse Bookmarks

*10-15 Minutes*

**Objective:** To remind students that they can bring all their fears and worries to God.

Make copies of the Activity handout for the students. Ask the students to fill in the chart, and then answer the question that follows. After discussing that question with the class, begin making the bookmark by following the instructions below.

**Materials**

- Pencils
- Activity handout
- Colored pencils, markers, or crayons
- Ribbon or yarn
- Single hole punch
- White cardstock
- Rulers
- Contact paper (2¼" x 5¼" piece for each student)
  - o You can use clear packaging tape if you don't have contact paper.

**Instructions**

1. Pick a verse from the matching activity handout. (If the student wants to pick two verses, they can write one on the back of the bookmark.)
2. Cut the cardstock into a 2" x 5" piece.
3. Write the verse(s) on the cardstock and decorate it.
4. Paste one piece of contact paper onto each side of the cardstock, making sure to cover the entire bookmark.
5. If there is extra contact paper on the sides, cut it.
6. Punch a hole at the top.
7. String a piece of yarn or ribbon through the hole and tie a knot.
8. Time permitting, have the students share with the class the verse that they picked.

**HOMEWORK ANSWER KEY**

1. Answers may vary; possible answers: Praying to God to help solve the problem, or reading the Bible to seek comfort.
2. Answers may vary; possible answers: It means that Jesus has control over everything. He has the power to give orders to demons and to nature, and they must listen to Him.
3. Answers may vary; possible answers: God has blessed me by giving me a loving family that takes care of me when I am sick, by creating animals and plants so that I have food to eat, and by creating a wonderful world for me to enjoy every day.

**JESUS IS LORD OVER DEMONS**

**Instructions:** Fill in the blanks as you listen to the teacher go over the lesson.

<b>Jesus Has Authority and the Importance of Faith</b>	
<p><b>Luke 8:32</b>                      "Now a herd of many swine was feeding there on the mountain. So they _____ Him that He would permit them to enter them. And He _____ them."</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The father</b> <b>Mark 9:22b</b></p> <p>"But _____ You can do anything, have compassion on us and help us."</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mark 9:24</b></p> <p>"Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, 'Lord, I believe; _____ my unbelief!' "</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Jesus</b> <b>Mark 9:23</b></p> <p>Jesus said to him, 'If you can believe, all things are _____ to him who believes.'</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mark 9:25b-26a</b></p> <p>"He rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it: 'Deaf and dumb spirit, I command you, come out of him and enter him no more!' Then the spirit cried out, convulsed him greatly, and came out of him."</p>

**Short Answer**

In Mark 9:24, how did the father's request change after Jesus talked to him?

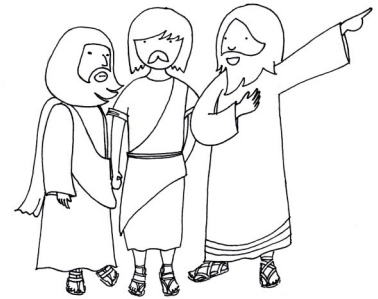
<p><b>Matthew 17:18</b>                      "And Jesus _____ the demon, and it came out of him; and the child was cured from that very hour."</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The disciples</b> <b>Matthew 17:19</b></p> <p>"Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not _____ it out?"</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Jesus</b> <b>Matthew 17:20-21</b></p> <p>"So Jesus said to them, 'Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have _____ as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, "Move from here to there," and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you. However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and _____.'"</p>
<p><b>Luke 13:12-13</b>                      "But when Jesus saw her, He called her to Him and _____ to her, 'Woman, you are loosed from your infirmity.' And He laid His hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God."</p>	

**REACTIONS AFTER THE MIRACLE**

**Instructions:** Read the reactions of the man and the people of Gadarenes below. Underline the differences.

<p><b>The man's reaction</b> <b>Luke 8:38-39</b></p> <p>"Now the man from whom the demons had departed begged Him that he might be with Him. But Jesus sent him away, saying, 'Return to your own house, and tell what great things God has done for you.' And he went his way and proclaimed throughout the whole city what great things Jesus had done for him."</p>	<p><b>The people's reactions</b> <b>Luke 8:37</b></p> <p>"Then the whole multitude of the surrounding region of the Gadarenes asked Him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. And He got into the boat and returned."</p>
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1. Why were the people of the Gadarenes afraid?

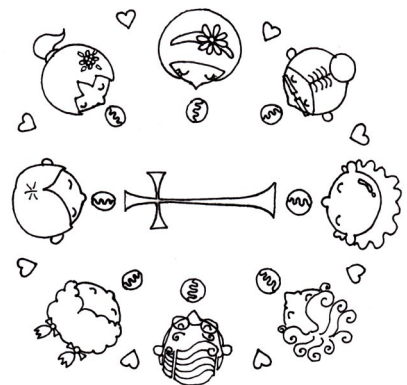


2. What can we learn from the man's actions after he was healed?

**Instructions:** Underline what the woman and the people did after Jesus healed the crippled woman.

<p><b>The woman's reaction</b> <b>Luke 13:12</b></p> <p>"But when Jesus saw her, He called her to Him and said to her, 'Woman, you are loosed from your infirmity.' And He laid His hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God."</p>	<p><b>The people's reactions</b> <b>Luke 13:17</b></p> <p>"And when He said these things, all His adversaries were put to shame; and all the multitude rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done by Him."</p>
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3. What did the woman and the people do after they saw Jesus heal the woman?





## TESTIMONY

### All Things Are Possible with God

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#### LIVING IN DARKNESS

It all seems so far away now, almost an unbelievable bad dream. My eyesight started to deteriorate when I was in my mid-twenties, and by 2006, I was totally dependent on other people's assistance in my daily life. I chafed at my helplessness. Enveloped by a despair that I could not shake off, I often felt that life was meaningless. Worse, I became demon-possessed. It was truly and literally a time of darkness.

Pained by my suffering, one of my brothers suggested that I seek the help of the church he attended—the True Jesus Church—to drive out the demon from me. I was so tired of living in my shell of a life that I was willing to try anything. But when I came to church, I came with sorrow in my heart. I also felt so useless because I needed the assistance of our brothers and sisters to bring me to church.

#### FINDING THE LIGHT

Miraculously, through all the prayers of brothers and sisters in Christ, as well as the laying of hands of preachers and deacons, the devil left my body just two weeks after I came to church in August 2006. Approximately two months later, God granted me the precious Holy Spirit. Thank God, I was baptized into the church on November 26, 2006.

I resolved to myself: "Since I have this precious opportunity to come to church, I must pay attention with all my heart, to know the truth and to understand the Bible better." In this way, I prepared myself to go to church every Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday. I was determined to learn God's word in order to change and truly become a new creation. By listening attentively to sermons and through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, I came to understand the Bible better. The word of God was like a light—shining and bringing joy into my heart. Moreover, I learned to trust in God and rely on Him in my life. I tell Him all my sorrows in my daily prayer and ask Him to lead me in all things.

About one year after my baptism, I realized that the sorrow and emptiness in my heart had been replaced with happiness, peace, and contentment! My bad dream had turned into a marvelous new life in Christ. When my other brother saw the miracle that had happened to me in the True Jesus Church, he left his old church and came to the true church to "have a look." After careful observation, he was convinced that the truth and the works of God abided in our church, and, after a year, he was baptized into the True Jesus Church.

The downpour of the Lord's abundant grace did not just stop at my brothers and me. It was soon my son's turn to see the light. Given my poor eyesight, my son took it upon himself to pick me up after service and take me home. Since he had to come to church anyway, he decided to come earlier and listen to the sermons. Convinced that there was truly a living God in the True Jesus Church, he was baptized in 2010.

#### BRINGING THE LIGHT TO OTHERS

Having tasted such wondrous joy and contentment, and seeing the grace on my family, I then resolved to redouble my efforts to pray for my parents and their salvation.

My mother was a Buddhist and my father an atheist. One day, I was talking to one of my brothers about how to preach to our parents. But my brother was skeptical, "How can you preach to an atheist? You will never convince him! You'd probably have to wait for the day that he has an incurable disease." Despite his words, I was not deterred and decided to put in more effort to pray for our father. So, in January 2011, I began to fast and pray for my family every Monday morning.

In June 2011, I returned to Malaysia to attend my mother-in-law's funeral service. During the funeral, I preached to my father. My father's response was unbelievable—he told the rest of my family that he wanted to go to church. The whole family just couldn't believe their ears. When I heard his words, I literally jumped for joy!

I informed the local church and very soon after my conversation with him, various Malaysian preachers began visiting my father. In July 2011, he finally stepped into the True Jesus Church.

On just his second visit to our church, my father saw a vision of Jesus Christ in a bright robe. When he went home that day, he joyfully told my mother that there is indeed a living God in the True Jesus Church. This incident motivated my brother and me to intensify our preaching to our mother. However, she was a tougher nut to crack—she firmly refused to give up Buddhism.

One day in August 2011, my father was driving his motorcycle along a very narrow road that could only accommodate one vehicle at a time. So when he saw a car coming towards him, my father immediately swerved to the left to avoid the car. To his horror, he suddenly realized that he was about to roll down a very deep ravine. At that moment, he felt a strong force pushing his right arm, which caused him to swerve the motorcycle back onto the road, thus saving his life. When he returned home, he told my mother about his close shave with death.

After that incident, my brother and I continued to share many testimonies with our mother. Finally, in September 2011, my mother suddenly announced that she wanted to go to church. Seeing the grace of God upon my father and hearing us continually share God's word had finally changed my mother's mind and motivated her to believe in Christ.

By October 2011, all the idols in my parents' house were taken away. When my father asked to be baptized, the church persuaded my mother to be baptized at the same time. Thank God, in November 2011, both my parents were baptized into Christ. I am now continuing to pray for my parents to receive the Lord's promised Holy Spirit.

### **NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE WITH GOD**

Through this personal experience, I have learned precious lessons of patience and trust. All things are possible with our Almighty God. He can change a nightmare of existence into a beautiful and meaningful life.

Moreover, our loving heavenly Father is not willing for anyone to perish—so even the most stubborn of our loved ones can come to believe in Jesus Christ if we persistently rely on God and ask for His guidance. Praise Him for all His goodness. Amen!

### **Life Application Questions**

1. Why did this sister decide to go to the True Jesus Church?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. How did the demon leave her?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. What did she determine to do after she was baptized?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. How did the sister rely on God to preach to her family?

**BIBLE VERSE BOOKMARK**

**Please look up the following verses:**

Matthew 28:20b

John 14:27

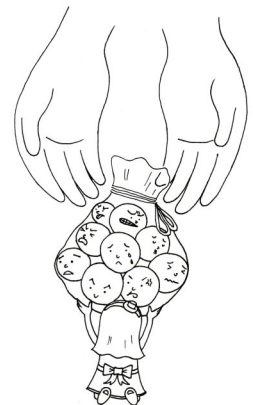
Romans 8:28

Romans 8:35

Philippians 4:13

1 Peter 5:7

**Why is it so important to bring our worries and fears to God? Please write one paragraph**



E2 Year 2 Book 1 Lesson 6—Jesus Is Lord over Demons

# Homework Assignment

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Weekly Bible Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

**Bible Reading:** Check each box when you complete that day's reading.

**Prayer:** Check each box after you pray to God that day.

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

### What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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### Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. (Psalm 56:3)

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### Life Application

1. Did you have any worries or difficulties this week? How did you rely on God to help you? (If not this week, write about a time when God helped you in the past.)

2. We know that Jesus has authority over everything. What does that mean to you? When have you experienced His power before?

3. How has God blessed you? What is one thing that God has done for you that you can share with others?