**Matthew 8**

1. **The authority of Jesus is revealed through His Words and actions (verses 1-17).**
   1. Jesus heals a leper
   2. Jesus heals a centurion servant
   3. Jesus heals Peter’s mother-in-law
   4. Jesus heals many who are demon-possessed
2. **The cost of true discipleship (verses 18-22).**
   1. The name of Jesus always attracts curiosity seekers
   2. Following Jesus requires sacrifice and self-denial
3. **Jesus calms a storm (verses 23-27).** 
   1. True discipleship may lead us into some fearful situations
   2. Jesus’s authority is on display as even the winds and waves obey Him (this display of power can only occur from one who is the creator of all, including nature).
4. **The authority of Jesus is again on display as He heals two demon-possessed men (verses 28-34).**
   1. Jesus disciples were slow in recognizing Him as the Son of God, but the demons were not slow in recognizing this fact.
   2. Jesus can deliver men from all sickness, diseases, and any manner of evil.