

Breaking the Chains

The Story of Redemption	[walking through the story]	Going Deeper—Living it Out	What is a <i>sign</i> and why were signs significant to Jesus' work and identity?
	Tell John Matthew 11.3-5 Isaiah 35.3-6		In what three areas did Satan tempt Christ? What is noteworthy about those areas of temptation?
	Chains		
	Of the soul Matthew 4.1-11		Describe how Jesus showed command over his soul.
	Of disease Mark 2.1-12		In what single way does the account of Jesus in Matthew 4.1-11 show Christ to be unique among all humanity?
	Of nature Mark 4.35-41		What was Christ's response to the paralytic? Why didn't Jesus just heal him right away?
Of powers and authorities Mark 5.1-20	Why did the Scribes react in the manner that they did to Jesus forgiving the man's sins?		
Of death Luke 7.11-16	What hindered the disciples' faith while they were in the boat with Jesus during the great storm?		
			How would you describe demon possession?

The Story of Redemption	[putting it together]	Going Deeper—Living it Out	Describe Satan's relationship to the world.
	The Last Word		
	Our place in the story		How did Jesus display his authority over demons?
	Sin/temptation 1 Corinthians 10.13		What was the difference in the life of the demon-possessed man after he met Jesus?
	Disease Matthew 25.36		What are the characteristics of someone who glorifies God and someone who doesn't?
	Nature Psalm 46.1-3,10		What do the miracles reveal about Jesus?
Powers and authorities Romans 8.37-39 Colossians 2.13-15	How should this affect the way we live?		
Death 1 Corinthians 15.54-58 John 20.30-31 Revelation 21.3-5			
[big questions]			
How is your life affected by these chains?			
What do you want to be ruled by? The chains or the Christ?			
What do you need to let Jesus be in control of in your life?			
			MEMORIZE THIS! Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹ But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. John 20.30-31 [TNIV]