

Galilean Ministry—Jesus Calms the Storm (April – December 31)

Matthew 8:18, 23–27	Mark 4:35–41	Luke 8:22–25
<p>18 Now when Jesus saw a large crowd around him, he gave orders to go to the other side of the lake.</p> <p>23 As he got into the boat, his disciples followed him.</p> <p>24 And a great storm developed on the sea so that the waves began to swamp the boat. But he was asleep.</p> <p>25 So they came and woke him up saying, “Lord, save us! We are about to die!”</p> <p>26 But he said to them, “Why are you cowardly, you people of little faith?” Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the sea, and it was dead calm.</p> <p>27 And the men were amazed and said, “What sort of person is this? Even the winds and the sea obey him!”</p>	<p>35 On that day, when evening came, Jesus said to his disciples, “Let’s go across to the other side of the lake.”</p> <p>36 So after leaving the crowd, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat, and other boats were with him.</p> <p>37 Now a great windstorm developed and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was nearly swamped.</p> <p>38 But he was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. They woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, don’t you care that we are about to die?”</p> <p>39 So he got up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Be quiet! Calm down!” Then the wind stopped, and it was dead calm.</p> <p>40 And he said to them, “Why are you cowardly? Do you still not have faith?”</p> <p>41 They were overwhelmed by fear and said to one another, “Who then is this? Even the wind and sea obey him!”</p>	<p>22 One day Jesus got into a boat with his disciples and said to them, “Let’s go across to the other side of the lake.” So they set out,</p> <p>23 and as they sailed he fell asleep. Now a violent windstorm came down on the lake, and the boat started filling up with water, and they were in danger.</p> <p>24 They came and woke him, saying, “Master, Master, we are about to die!”</p> <p>So he got up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they died down, and it was calm.</p> <p>25 Then he said to them, “Where is your faith?” But they were afraid and amazed, saying to one another, “Who then is this? He commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him!”</p>

Galilean Ministry—The Gerasene Demoniacs (April – December 31)

Matthew 8:28–34	Mark 5:1–20	Luke 8:26–39
<p>28 When he came to the other side, to the region of the Gadarenes,</p> <p>two demon-possessed men coming from the tombs met him.</p> <p>They were extremely violent, so that no one was able to pass by that way.</p> <p>29 They cried out, “Son of God, leave us alone! Have you come here to torment us before the time?”</p>	<p>1 So they came to the other side of the lake, to the region of the Gerasenes.</p> <p>2 Just as Jesus was getting out of the boat, a man with an unclean spirit came from the tombs and met him.</p> <p>3 He lived among the tombs, and no one could bind him anymore, not even with a chain.</p> <p>4 For his hands and feet had often been bound with chains and shackles, but he had torn the chains apart and broken the shackles in pieces. No one was strong enough to subdue him.</p> <p>5 Each night and every day among the tombs and in the mountains, he would cry out and cut himself with stones.</p> <p>6 When he saw Jesus from a distance, he ran and bowed down before him.</p> <p>7 Then he cried out with a loud voice, “Leave me alone, Jesus, Son of the Most High God! I implore you by God—do not torment me!”</p> <p>8 (For Jesus had said to him, “Come out of that man, you unclean spirit!”)</p>	<p>26 So they sailed over to the region of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee.</p> <p>27 As Jesus stepped ashore, a certain man from the town met him who was possessed by demons. For a long time this man had worn no clothes and had not lived in a house, but among the tombs.</p> <p>28 When he saw Jesus, he cried out, fell down before him, and shouted with a loud voice, “Leave me alone, Jesus, Son of the Most High God! I beg you, do not torment me!”</p> <p>29 For Jesus had started commanding the evil spirit to come out of the man.</p>

<p>30 A large herd of pigs was feeding some distance from them. 31 Then the demons begged him, "If you drive us out, send us into the herd of pigs." 32 And he said, "Go!" So they came out and went into the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep slope into the lake and drowned in the water.</p> <p>33 The herdsmen ran off, went into the town, and told everything that had happened to the demon-possessed men. 34 Then the entire town came out to meet Jesus.</p> <p>And when they saw him,</p> <p>they begged him to leave their region.</p>	<p>9 Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "My name is Legion, for we are many." 10 He begged Jesus repeatedly not to send them out of the region. 11 There on the hillside, a great herd of pigs was feeding. 12 And the demonic spirits begged him, "Send us into the pigs. Let us enter them." 13 Jesus gave them permission. So the unclean spirits came out and went into the pigs. Then the herd rushed down the steep slope into the lake, and about two thousand were drowned in the lake.</p> <p>14 Now the herdsmen ran off and spread the news in the town and countryside,</p> <p>and the people went out to see what had happened. 15 They came to Jesus and saw the demon-possessed man sitting there, clothed and in his right mind—the one who had the "Legion"—and they were afraid. 16 Those who had seen what had happened to the demon-possessed man reported it, and they also told about the pigs. 17 Then they asked Jesus to leave their region.</p> <p>18 As he was getting into the boat the man who had been demon-possessed asked if he could go with him. 19 But Jesus did not permit him to do so. Instead, he said to him, "Go to your home and to your people and tell them what the Lord has done for you, that he had mercy on you." 20 So he went away and began to proclaim in the Decapolis what Jesus had done for him, and all were amazed.</p>	<p>(For it had seized him many times, so he would be bound with chains and shackles and kept under guard. But he would break the restraints and be driven by the demon into deserted places.) 30 Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion," because many demons had entered him. 31 And they began to beg him not to order them to depart into the abyss. 32 Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and the demonic spirits begged Jesus to let them go into them. He gave them permission. 33 So the demons came out of the man and went into the pigs, and the herd of pigs rushed down the steep slope into the lake and drowned. 34 When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they ran off and spread the news in the town and countryside.</p> <p>35 So the people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus. They found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus' feet, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. 36 Those who had seen it told them how the man who had been demon-possessed had been healed.</p> <p>37 Then all the people of the Gerasenes and the surrounding region asked Jesus to leave them alone, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and left.</p> <p>38 The man from whom the demons had gone out begged to go with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, 39 "Return to your home, and declare what God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole town what Jesus had done for him.</p>
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Galilean Ministry—Jairus' Daughter Restored and a Woman Healed (April – December 31)

Matthew 9:18–26	Mark 5:21–43	Luke 8:40–56
<p>18 As he was saying these things, a ruler came, bowed low before him,</p> <p>and said, “My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her and she will live.”</p> <p>19 Jesus and his disciples got up and followed him.</p> <p>20 But a woman who had been suffering from a hemorrhage for twelve years</p> <p>came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak.</p> <p>21 For she kept saying to herself, “If only I touch his cloak, I will be healed.”</p> <p>22 But when Jesus turned</p> <p>and saw her he said, “Have courage, daughter! Your faith has made you well.”</p> <p>And the woman was healed from that hour.</p>	<p>21 When Jesus had crossed again in a boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered around him, and he was by the sea.</p> <p>22 Then one of the synagogue rulers, named Jairus, came up, and when he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet.</p> <p>23 He asked him urgently, “My little daughter is near death. Come and lay your hands on her so that she may be healed and live.”</p> <p>24 Jesus went with him, and a large crowd followed and pressed around him.</p> <p>25 Now a woman was there who had been suffering from a hemorrhage for twelve years.</p> <p>26 She had endured a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all that she had. Yet instead of getting better, she grew worse.</p> <p>27 When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak,</p> <p>28 for she kept saying, “If only I touch his clothes, I will be healed.”</p> <p>29 At once the bleeding stopped, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease.</p> <p>30 Jesus knew at once that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?”</p> <p>31 His disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing against you and you say, ‘Who touched me?’”</p> <p>32 But he looked around to see who had done it.</p> <p>33 Then the woman, with fear and trembling, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell down before him and told him the whole truth.</p> <p>34 He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”</p> <p>35 While he was still speaking, people came from the synagogue ruler’s house saying, “Your daughter has died. Why trouble the teacher any longer?”</p>	<p>40 Now when Jesus returned, the crowd welcomed him, because they were all waiting for him.</p> <p>41 Then a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue, came up. Falling at Jesus’ feet, he pleaded with him to come to his house,</p> <p>42 because he had an only daughter, about twelve years old, and she was dying.</p> <p>As Jesus was on his way, the crowds pressed around him.</p> <p>43 Now a woman was there who had been suffering from a hemorrhage for twelve years</p> <p>but could not be healed by anyone.</p> <p>44 She came up behind Jesus and touched the edge of his cloak,</p> <p>and at once the bleeding stopped.</p> <p>45 Then Jesus asked, “Who was it who touched me?” When they all denied it, Peter said, “Master, the crowds are surrounding you and pressing against you!”</p> <p>46 But Jesus said, “Someone touched me, for I know that power has gone out from me.”</p> <p>47 When the woman saw that she could not escape notice, she came trembling and fell down before him. In the presence of all the people, she explained why she had touched him and how she had been immediately healed.</p> <p>48 Then he said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace.”</p> <p>49 While he was still speaking, someone from the synagogue ruler’s house came and said, “Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the teacher any longer.”</p>

<p>23 When Jesus entered the ruler's house and saw the flute players and the disorderly crowd,</p> <p>24 he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but asleep." And they began making fun of him.</p> <p>25 But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and gently took her by the hand,</p> <p>and the girl got up.</p> <p>26 And the news of this spread throughout that region.</p>	<p>36 But Jesus, paying no attention to what was said, told the synagogue ruler, "Do not be afraid; just believe."</p> <p>37 He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James.</p> <p>38 They came to the house of the synagogue ruler where he saw noisy confusion and people weeping and wailing loudly.</p> <p>39 When he entered he said to them, "Why are you distressed and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep."</p> <p>40 And they began making fun of him.</p> <p>But he put them all outside and he took the child's father and mother and his own companions and went into the room where the child was.</p> <p>41 Then, gently taking the child by the hand, he said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, get up."</p> <p>42 The girl got up at once and began to walk around (she was twelve years old). They were completely astonished at this.</p> <p>43b and told them to give her something to eat.</p> <p>43a He strictly ordered that no one should know about this,</p>	<p>50 But when Jesus heard this, he told him, "Do not be afraid; just believe, and she will be healed."</p> <p>51 Now when he came to the house, Jesus did not let anyone go in with him except Peter, John, and James, and the child's father and mother.</p> <p>52 Now they were all wailing and mourning for her, but he said, "Stop your weeping; she is not dead but asleep."</p> <p>53 And they began making fun of him, because they knew that she was dead.</p> <p>54 But Jesus gently took her by the hand and said, "Child, get up."</p> <p>55a Her spirit returned, and she got up immediately.</p> <p>56a Her parents were astonished, 55b Then he told them to give her something to eat. 56b but he ordered them to tell no one what had happened.</p>
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Galilean Ministry—Healing the Blind and Driving Out a Demon (April – December 31)

Matthew 9:27–34

27 As Jesus went on from there, two blind men followed him, shouting, "Have mercy on us, Son of David!"

28 When he went into the house, the blind men came to him. Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to him, "Yes, Lord."

29 Then he touched their eyes saying, "Let it be done for you according to your faith."

30 And their eyes were opened. Then Jesus sternly warned them, "See that no one knows about this."

31 But they went out and spread the news about him throughout that entire region.

32 As they were going away, a man who could not talk and was demon-possessed was brought to him.

33 After the demon was cast out, the man who had been mute spoke. The crowds were amazed and said, "Never has anything like this been seen in Israel!"

34 But the Pharisees said, "By the ruler of demons he casts out demons."

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