

AUGUST 29TH 2021

TO FOLLOW IS TO OBEY

Matthew 8:18-27



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Take note of any observations, questions, and exciting insights you found while reading through the text to share with the group. What jumped out at you? What was something you noticed now that you didn't see before?
- What do you notice about the scribe's question to Jesus in verse? What does he call Jesus? What do you think his question implies? (19)
- Why does Jesus respond the way he does in verse 20? What is Jesus talking about when he says "the son of man has no place to lay his head?" (20)
- What is happening with the man who wishes to bury his father? What does Jesus mean when he says "Let the dead bury their own dead?" (21)
- Does it ever seem like God is asleep when we're surrounded by chaos? Why do we panic or lose faith when Jesus is always with us? (23-25)
- What is the significance of Jesus calming the wind and the sea? (26)
- Based on these two stories about the disciples, what do we learn about the authority of Jesus?

Memory Verse:
Matthew 8:20

"Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head."