

# THE Story

## Lesson 11 Chapter 24 No Ordinary Man (Pt 4) p.343-346

1. How would you define the word "faith"?

What do we learn about faith from Hebrews 11:6?

2. The first story about faith begins in the middle of page 343. Why do you think Jesus suggested they take a boat trip across the lake?

How was he both testing them and teaching them by leading them into such an experience?

3. What different emotions did the disciples exhibit?

What is your typical response to storms in your life?

Why is important for us to remember that whatever storms may come, Jesus is "in the boat with us"?

4. What do you think was Jesus' tone of voice when he said, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

5. Why do you think this miracle meant more to them than anything else which they had seen Jesus do?

6. The second story of faith begins at the bottom of page 343 and concludes at the bottom of page 344. What do we learn about demons from the actions of the possessed man?

7. Why did the people plead with Jesus to leave their region? What does this say about their values?

Why do you think Jesus left the healed man behind to tell his family what had happened?

To think about....what can I tell my family about what Jesus has done for me?

8. The third and fourth stories of faith are woven together from the bottom of page 344 to the bottom of page 345. Compare and contrast the faith of synagogue leader named Jairus ("enlightened") with the faith of the unnamed women.

9. What does Jairus' actions reveal about his commitment to his family in general and his daughter in particular?

To think about...what was the nicest thing my parents did for me?

10. Like for his disciples in the boat, Jesus said to Jarius, "Don't be afraid; just believe." In what area of your life might Jesus want to say the same thing to you?

11. How does the end of the story for Jairus and the women reveal Jesus' tender love and compassion?

12. The last two short stories about faith are recorded on the top of page 346. How are they alike and how are their different?

13. As you review this portion of God's inspired Word, what truths do you learn about our humanity....sins to avoid & examples to follow

about our God... His promises to claim & His character to embrace