

Luke 8:22-56 • The Working of the Word

1. (v.22-25) It is one thing to **learn** the Truth, quite another to **live** the Truth.
2. (v.26-39) Every sign and work of God is a **test of faith** resulting in a **softened** heart inclined toward Him, or a **hardened** heart rejecting Him.
3. (v.40-42, 49-56) Where God's Word is concerned, tests of faith often concern whether or not we **believe** according to His **timing** and **ways**.
4. (v.43-48) Experiencing the blessings of His **power** need to be accompanied by the greater need to experience the blessings of His **Word**. The **physical** is always a greater representation of His power over the **spiritual**.

Overall:

- The Calming of the Storm = Christ working in **nature's** realm.
- Healing the Demoniac = Christ working in the **spiritual** realm.
- Healing the Woman = Christ working in the **physical** realm.
- Healing the Girl = Christ working in the **heavenly** realm.