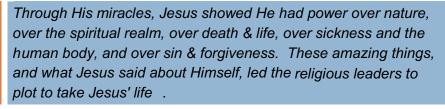
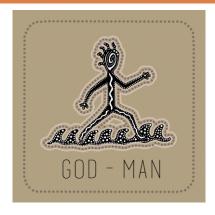
THE STORY OF GOD

Luke 4:16-21 & John 1:1-14





GOD: It is clear from Jesus' actions and words that He is God the Son; for only God could do these things. Jesus is fully man, and at the same time, fully God.

HUMANS: We have no power over sin, fatal sickness, death, nature, and the spiritual realm. We need rescue from these things.

Remember: Jesus' miracles BACKED UP Jesus' claims.

Jesus Proclaims. Jesus Does. (His miracles declare His authority: More than talk)

Jesus has authority over NATURE – Matthew 8:23–27 & 14:22–32

Jesus has authority over DEATH & DISEASE – Matthew 8:1–4 & Luke 8:40–56

Jesus has authority over DEMONS – Luke 4:33–37

Why do the miracles matter?

Where we are **POWERLESS**, Jesus is **ALL POWERFUL**.

Jesus' power over the <u>PHYSICAL</u> declares His power over the <u>SPIRITUAL</u>. Jesus' miracles backed up His claim to <u>FORGIVE SIN</u> – Matthew 9:1–8

Jesus spoke, nature <u>IMMEDIATELY</u> obeys. <u>SIN</u> keeps humans from immediately obeying when Jesus speaks. Unlike the rocks, weather, and disease, we need **FORGIVENESS OF SIN**.

*As no ordinary man, Jesus, the God-man, offers FORGIVENESS OF SIN. Do I believe He is no ordinary man?