



Who Is This?

Luke 8:16-25

Something to Start Us Off

- In Mark 8:27, Jesus asks his disciples the question, “Who do people say that I am?” How would you answer Jesus if he asked us that question today.

Something to Notice

- What did we read in the previous passage – before the Lamp Under a Jar section?
- In the story about Jesus calming the storm, Jesus does very little talking. Pick out the words that Jesus actually says.
- In the same story, now read only the words of the disciples.

Something to Understand

To help us grasp what Jesus is talking about in v.18, it may help to also read Luke 16:10-11. See also the Parable of the Talents in Matthew 25:14-30.

As we look at the middle story, keep in mind what John 7:5 says, “For not even his brothers believed in him.”

- In what ways do you think the Lamp Under a Jar lesson might relate back to the Parable of the Sower?
- What does the story that includes Jesus’ mother and brothers tell us about earthly relationships, including those we have in the church?
- Do you think it is significant that Jesus is sleeping during the storm? If so, what point do you think Luke might be trying to make by including that detail?

Something to Take Home

- Let’s try to draw out one important principle from each of the three stories that we looked at today – for three things total.
- Is there anything else from this look at Luke 8:16-25 that you especially want to remember for future reference? Can you explain why?