

Study Aids
Discussion items
For “What’s the Message?” Lessons

Lesson 98

Questions:

Have you ever had doubts and times in your life when you were searching for answers to spiritual questions? Where did you turn?

The lesson states that Jesus spoke with authority. What kind of authority is referred to here? Where did it come from?

See John 3: 31-35, 7: 16-18, 14: 8-11; Matthew 7: 28-29;

Luke 4:32; Hebrews 1: 1-2.

Have you ever doubted that God could use you for His purposes? Do you regard yourself sometimes as too lowly and too shy, not educated enough theologically, or not a good speaker? Doesn’t that remind you of the excuses of Moses we studied back in Lesson 22? What was the answer from God at that time? What do you think His answer would be today?

Think about how you can be a blessing to others. Can you tell people about this Bible study series? Has it helped you to grow in your faith? Do you think it might help someone else, someone who does not yet know about “What’s the Message?”

Jesus was not merely a man with good words, He was a man of action, as we heard in the lesson. Review Mark 2:5, 6:34, 6:39-44, 11: 15-17 to see if this gives you a model for action to help a neighbor.

Can you really comprehend the full meaning of the word “mercy”? It means “un-deserved love.” We have cited the familiar passage of John 3:16 to emphasize how much God loves us. Do we deserve this love? What does St. Paul have to say about this in Romans 5: 6-10?