

Life of Christ SERIES ♦ LESSON #25C – The Sign of Jonah ♦
Mt 12:15-45, 16:1-4; Lk 11:14-32; Mk 3:20-30

TO HELP US STUDY

1. What did people say when Jesus healed the demon-possessed, blind, mute man?

(Mt 12:23) _____ (Lk 11:16) _____

(Mt 12:24) _____

2. What will happen to every kingdom divided against itself? _____

3. What would it mean if Jesus drove out demons by the Spirit of God? _____

4. What sin will not be forgiven in this age or the age to come? _____

5. What will we have to give account for on the Day of Judgment? _____

6. After this miracle, what did the Pharisees and teachers ask for? _____

7. What was the sign of Jonah? _____

8. Why would the Ninevites condemn this generation? _____

9. Why would the Queen of the South condemn them? _____

10. How did Jesus use weather in answer to a request for a sign (Mt 16)? _____

TO HELP US REMEMBER: Luke 11:17b “Any kingdom divided against itself will be ruined, and a house divided against itself will fall.”

TEEN THOUGHT:

Jesus used the “kingdom divided” as a proof that he was from God, but it also is true for the church and our own families. What are things that lead to us being divided from ourselves, and what can we do to build up the kingdom and make our houses strong?

TIPS FOR TEACHING

Some topics for potential study – some of the scriptures below support these.

1. Miraculous signs – how were they useful or hindrances? Look for examples.
2. Any kingdom or house divided will fall – how can we unite the church and our families.
3. The power of words: Add more scripture to explore Matt 12:32-37.

ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURE:

Mk 2:8-12, Mt 8:17; Lk 5:5-16; Jn 1:48-51, 2:11, 4:39-53, 20:25-29; Ex 4:1-17;
Jn 17:20-23; Rom 12:4-16, 15:1-7; 1 Cor 1:10-17, 3:1-11, 6:1-8, 12:12-30; Eph 4:2-13; Php 4:2-3; Col 3:11-16; Mk 7:14-23; Mt 7:15-23; Eph 4:29-32, 5:4; Col 3:8-9, 4:4-6; Jam 3:1-12; Acts 20:2