

## Matthew Lesson 8 b

The Gospel According to Matthew -- Chapter 8:18-34

**Historical background** – Jesus was teaching on a mountainside. Large crowds continued to follow Jesus. He went to Capernaum and healed many people.

### Vocabulary

- furious/calm
- swept
- rebuke
- region of Gadara
- demon-possessed men
- violent
- torture
- tending a herd
- pleaded

### Questions about Chapter 8 – verses 18 - 34

- What does it mean to “follow Jesus”?
- Why were Jesus’ disciples so afraid in the storm?
- There were two men who lived among the tombs. What were they like?
- The people of Gadara asked Jesus to leave. Why? What were they afraid of?
- What do we learn about Jesus in these verses?