



Tri-Village Sermon Discussion Questions

Topic: *Jesus is God's Powerful Son*

Text: Matthew 15; Mark 7

Service Date: July 12, 2026

Note: The questions are only a starting point for discussion. Don't hesitate to modify, adapt, or highlight only specific ones to fit your group and/or personal study.

Getting Started

- If you could instantly become an expert or exceptionally powerful in one area (music, sports, cooking, technology, leadership, etc.), what would you choose and why?
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Sermon Discussion

- The sermon began by describing many kinds of power. Which type of power do you think our culture values most today? Why?
- Jesus consistently used His power with compassion rather than for personal gain or to impress people. What stands out to you about the way He used His power in these passages?
- Read Matthew 15:29-31. People brought their brokenness directly to Jesus. Why do you think it's often easier to try to fix ourselves before bringing our struggles to Him?
- Mark 7 highlights friends who brought the deaf man to Jesus. Have you ever had someone help bring you closer to Christ? How did they impact your faith?
- The sermon pointed out that Jesus healed Gentiles as well as Jews. What does this teach us about God's heart for all people?
- The disciples had already witnessed Jesus feeding thousands, yet they still questioned whether He could provide again. Why do we so often forget God's past faithfulness when facing new challenges?
- Jesus asked, "How many loaves do you have?" instead of focusing on what they lacked. How does that challenge the way you typically think about your own resources, abilities, or circumstances?
- The sermon contrasted a scarcity mindset with an abundance mindset in Christ. Where are you most tempted to believe, "I don't have enough"?
- Darlene Diebler Rose's story illustrated trusting God even when His provision isn't obvious. Can you share a time when you later recognized God's provision in a way you didn't expect?

- The sermon said that sometimes God's greatest provision is not giving us what we want but giving us His presence, strength, wisdom, or peace. Which of those do you most need in this season of life?
 - Jesus fed the crowd, but they became hungry again. What are some things people commonly pursue today to satisfy their souls that ultimately leave them empty?
 - The message repeated the phrase, "**Jesus is more than enough.**" What does that statement practically look like in everyday life—not just as a belief, but as a way of living?
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This Week's Action Response

This week, identify one area you're trying to control or one place where you're looking for satisfaction apart from Christ. What is one specific step you can take to surrender that area to Jesus, and how can the group pray for you?