

## **Matt 8.18-34 – Follow the powerful Jesus**

2013 Peshwar, Pakistan bombing and the boy who keep trusting

### **1. Follow him (v18-22)**

Following Jesus requires sacrifice, self-denial, submission, service and suffering (Tim Chester, *The Ordinary Hero*)

Matt 10.37

Colin Buchanan – Jesus is Number 1

Story of Fiona

### **2. Faith in him (v23-27)**

God calms the storm (Ps 65.5-6; Ps 107.23-31)

Jesus is powerful over nature

Jesus the Son of Man (Dan 7.13-14) – who is God

Story of a stormy plane flight

Trust him.

### **3. The Powerful One (v28-34) (compare Mark 5 and Luke 8)**

Jesus is powerful over evil

Jesus cares for people more than pigs

Story of my brother and Tazeem – freed from evil

Instead of rejecting the powerful Lord Jesus, I will... \_\_\_\_\_