

If you are a Christian...

Read Eph 1:18-23. 'Rulers', 'authorities', 'powers' and 'dominions' refer to other spiritual beings, like angels and demons.

4a. Where is Jesus now?

4b. Discuss Jesus' relationship to other spiritual beings.

Read Eph 6:10-20.

5a. Who are our enemies?

5b. Do we stand in our own strength or in God's strength?

5c. What kind of assistance has God given us to stand firm?

Do you have other questions we haven't discussed?

ghosts, spirits, devils, and demons



Do you believe in the supernatural?

Have you had any experiences with ghosts or spirits?

Jesus and Demons

'Demons' are evil or unclean spirits. They may be ghosts or evil angels—but we're not told a lot about them. The Bible doesn't want us to focus on them, but on Jesus.

Divide the following passages among the group to read. Mark 1:21-28; 1:32-34; 5:1-20; 7:24-30. Then answer the questions.

- 1 a. Does Jesus fear the demons? Or do the demons fear Jesus?
- 1 b. Who is in control?
- 1 c. What does Jesus do to the demons?

Jesus and the Devil

The Devil is the ruler of the demons. He is an evil spirit that is always fighting against God. He is also called Satan, the Evil One, or the Serpent. His goal is to keep people far from God.

- 2 a. What do you learn about Jesus in Heb 2:14-15?
- 2 b. How do you think Jesus' death frees us from the Devil?

If you are not a Christian...

Read Mark 4:1-9, 13-20. Focus on v3-4 and v14-15.

- 3 a. What does the Devil do when people hear the word of God?
- 3 b. Why do you think he does this?

How does this make you feel? How are you going to respond?