

Believe For It Part 2: **Power of the King**

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Big Idea:

Jesus is the ultimate model of what it looks like to depend on the ministry of the Holy Spirit, to initiate, engage, and expand the kingdom of God in our daily lives.

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Since we represent and serve Jesus, our King,
we need the King's power to accomplish
kingdom assignments.

1. Jesus' conception was by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Luke 1:35-36 NIV

35 The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. 36 Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be barren is in her sixth month. 37 For nothing is impossible with God."

1. Jesus' conception was by the power of the Holy Spirit. Cont.

John the Baptist prophesied One more powerful than he was coming.

Matthew 3:11 NIV

“I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me will come one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not fit to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

1. Jesus' conception was by the power of the Holy Spirit. Cont.

Compare Matthew 3:13-17 NIV (Baptism of Jesus)

13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John.

14 But John tried to deter him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?"

15 Jesus replied, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness." Then John consented.

1. Jesus' conception was by the power of the Holy Spirit. Cont.

Compare Matthew 3:13-17 NIV (Baptism of Jesus)

16 As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on him.

17 And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

2. Jesus ministers in the Power of the Holy Spirit.

Luke 4:14

Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside.

2. Jesus ministers in the Power of the Holy Spirit. Cont.

Mark 5:30-33 NIV

Mark 5:24-29 NIV Background

24 So Jesus went with him. A large crowd followed and pressed around him.

25 And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years.

2. Jesus ministers in the Power of the Holy Spirit. Cont.

Mark 5:24-29 NIV Background Cont.

26 She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse.

27 When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak,

2. Jesus ministers in the Power of the Holy Spirit. Cont.

Mark 5:24-29 NIV Background Cont.

28 because she thought, "If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed."

29 Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering.

2. Jesus ministers in the Power of the Holy Spirit. Cont.

Mark 5:30-34 NIV

30 At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who touched my clothes?"

31 "You see the people crowding against you," his disciples answered, "and yet you can ask, 'Who touched me?' "

2. Jesus ministers in the Power of the Holy Spirit. Cont.

Mark 5:30-34 NIV cont.

32 But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it.

33 Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth.

2. Jesus ministers in the Power of the Holy Spirit. Cont.

Mark 5:30-34 NIV cont.

34 He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering.”

2. Jesus ministers in the Power of the Holy Spirit. Cont.

Luke 6:19 NIV

and the people all tried to touch him,
because power was coming from him and
healing them all.

3. Jesus teaches with authority and power.

Matthew 22:29–33 NIV

29 Jesus replied, “You are in error because you do not know the Scriptures or the power of God.

30 At the resurrection people will neither marry nor be given in marriage; they will be like the angels in heaven.

3. Jesus teaches with authority and power.

Matthew 22:29–33 NIV

31 But about the resurrection of the dead—have you not read what God said to you,

32 ‘I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob’? He is not the God of the dead but of the living.”

33 When the crowds heard this, they were astonished at his teaching.

4. Jesus will return in power and great glory.

Matthew 24:30

“At that time the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and all the nations of the earth will mourn. They will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky, with power and great glory.

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