

THEN I MET THE MASTER

STUDY TITLE _____

SCRIPTURE _____

As we study this Bible story, we will examine a meeting between Jesus during His earthly ministry and an ordinary person. We will study their situations and/or conditions before and after they met the Master.

In order to grasp the whole meaning of this divine moment with the Master, READ this story as many times as needed. The answers to each Section may be found throughout the entire story. NOT ALL QUESTIONS APPLY TO EVERY STORY. WRITE details, be specific, and if needed, include the verse number(s).

The four Gospels, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, relate the story of Jesus. This is referred to as the harmony of the Gospels. Some of the following stories are found in more than one Gospel. For those of you who desire to dig deeper, the additional Scripture references have been included on your study list.

SECTION I – A MEETING WITH THE MASTER

READ the entire story. ANSWER the questions *as they apply* to the story.

THE STORY

What is it? Briefly tell the story. _____

THE SETTING

Where is it taking place? LIST all the places in the entire passage. WRITE the verse(s). _____

When is the story taking place? WRITE the verse(s). _____

SECTION II – GOD AND THE SPIRITUAL BEINGS

READ the story again. EXAMINE God and the spiritual beings in this story.

THE TRINITY¹

OBSERVE *the Master* throughout the passage.

Where is Jesus in this *entire* passage? LIST the verse(s). _____

How did Jesus reveal His character²: humility, power and/or authority in this situation(s)? _____

¹ TRINITY: God in three Persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

² The character of God: God’s distinctive traits; personality; peculiarity, attributes.

What names, titles, or descriptions, *if any*, are found or inferred³ about each Person of the Godhead⁴?
What was said about each?

THE SPIRITUAL BEINGS⁵

OBSERVE the other *spiritual beings* involved in the story, if any. LIST the verse(s).

Who are they? _____

Where are they? _____

What are they doing? _____

How did they respond to the Master? _____

³ inferred: drawn by conclusion from evidence or reasoning.
⁴ Godhead: the triune God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
⁵ SPIRITUAL BEINGS: angels, demons, or Satan.

SECTION III – THE CHARACTERS

READ the story again. OBSERVE the characters.

THE MAIN CHARACTER(S)

OBSERVE the *main person(s)* involved or spoken of in this story.

What condition were they in before they met the Master? LIST the verse(s) and who they are. _____

How did each respond after their meeting with the Master? LIST the verse(s). _____

SECTION IV – THE LESSONS

THE SPIRITUAL LESSONS IN THIS STORY

OBSERVE the *spiritual* lessons.

What *main* lesson do you see the Master teaching in this story? _____

Are there *any other* lessons in *this* story? What are they? _____

THE SPIRITUAL LESSONS IN YOUR LIFE

What part of this story spoke to *your heart* most deeply? Why? _____

How will you apply the lessons *you* learned to your life? _____

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