The Finger of God

Luke 11:14-28 Key Verse: 11:20

"But if I drive out demons by the finger of God, then the kingdom of God has come to you."

- 1. Read verse 14. Where was Jesus going and why? (9:51) What did he take time to do? Why? What is the situation of a mute man? How was his life changed by Jesus? How did ordinary people respond?
- 2. Read verses 15-16. What did some doubters say? Who were they? (Mt 12:24; Mk 3:22) Read verses 17-20. What did Jesus teach them? What did Jesus teach about the finger of God? About Jesus' source of power?
- 3. Read verses 21-23. Who is the strong man? Who is the stronger man? How did Jesus try to help even the crooked religious leaders to believe so that they could enter the kingdom of God?
- 4. Read verses 24-26. What danger do people face after an evil spirit departs from them? Why must a repentant and forgiven sinner hold Jesus' words in his heart?
- 5. Read verses 27-28. What did Jesus teach the admiring woman about what is really important?