

AUTHORITY

— W E E K O N E —

DISCUSS:

When you hear the word authority what do you think of? Sometimes when we think of authority we have negative views - do you have an example where authority was used well?

Can you think of examples of authority in the bible?

Look at **Genesis 3: 1 – 6** – what is going on here? What are Adam and Eve doing?

Read **Hebrews 13: 17** – what is the role of the leader in this verse? And what is the role of the follower? Is this image of authority helpful for us?

What do we learn about Jesus' authority from **Isaiah 53: 2** and **Colossians 2: 10**?

Look at **Colossians 1: 15 – 20** – what do we learn about Jesus' authority from this passage?

How would our lives be different if we fully believed what it says here?

Look at **Matthew 28: 18 – 20** – what were the disciples given? What does that mean for us?