

► Read Luke 11:14–36.

1. Jesus continues to perform amazing miracles that reveal who he is. What are four responses to Jesus' driving out the mute demon? (vv. 14–16)

**Beelzebul** is another name for Satan or the devil.

2. The accusation in verse 15 was probably made by the Pharisees (see Mt. 9:34; 12:24). What points does Jesus make in responding to this accusation?  
vv. 17–18

v. 19

v. 20

3. Jesus often uses kingdom language and clearly wants God's kingdom to be advanced (Lk. 11:2). Using the following verses, identify what characterizes the kingdom of God versus the kingdom of Satan in the chart provided: John 8:42–47; 2 Corinthians 4:4, 6; 1 John 3:8.

Kingdom of God	Kingdom of Satan

The Pharisees accuse Jesus of being in league with Satan. Refer back to the chart and list ways you can think of that show that Jesus is clearly NOT in sync with the kingdom of Satan.



9. What miraculous sign, called the “sign of Jonah” (v. 29), will be given to this generation that refuses to believe Jesus? (Mt. 12:40; 16:21)

### *Jonah and the Queen of the South*

**Jonah** goes to Nineveh to preach a message of judgment. For the dramatic response of the Ninevites to his message, see Jonah 3.

**The Queen of the South**, also called the Queen of Sheba, hears about Solomon’s wisdom and wealth but she has to see it for herself. Read about her response to Solomon in 1 Kings 10:1-10.

Take some time to meditate on the fact that Jesus is the one greater than Jonah and Solomon.

10. The words of wisdom Jesus speaks in 11:33–36 can be somewhat confusing. Read the following verses that may help you make sense of what he is saying in these verses.

John 3:19–21

*This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.*

John 8:12

*When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”*

John 12:35–36a

*Then Jesus told them, “You are going to have the light just a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, before darkness overtakes you. Whoever walks in the dark does not know where they are going. Believe in the light while you have the light, so that you may become children of light.”*

Now re-read 11:33–36. What point do you think Jesus is trying to make?

11. This week's passage has highlighted a number of people's responses to Jesus and the danger of not accepting who he is. Scan back through the passage and questions. In the space below write, draw, or diagram what you would like to take away from this lesson.