

G O S P E L

A reading from the Gospel according to Mark 1:21-28

One day while Jesus was teaching on the Sabbath,
A man who had an evil spirit in him came into the synagogue.

The evil spirit screamed out loud,

“Why are you bothering us, Jesus of Nazareth?

Did you come here to destroy us?

I know who you are. You are the Holy One of God!”

Jesus spoke very sternly to the evil spirit,

“Be quiet! Come out of that man!”

The evil spirit made the man’s body tremble and jump.

Then it screamed loudly again and came out of the man.

Everyone who saw this happen was shocked.

They asked each other,

“What can all this mean? Who is this Jesus?

He doesn’t teach like our scribes.

He teaches with real authority.

When he tells the evil spirits what to do,

Even they obey him!”

From then on, everyone around Galilee knew about Jesus!

The Gospel of the Lord.

The Sabbath was the Jewish day of rest. A synagogue is where the Jewish people went to worship.

What does authority mean?

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CAN WE TALK ABOUT IT

Today's Gospel shows how everything, even evil spirits, have to obey Jesus. It means that with Jesus, the buck stops here. It also means that no matter how hard things can be, Jesus will not be overcome. Jesus will always win over any problem we face.

SEARCHING FOR ANSWERS

Can you find all the words in the word search below?

JESUS
NAZARETH
SABBATH
SYNAGOGUE
AUTHORITY
GALILEE
LOVE
GOD
HELP

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