

# G O S P E L

A reading from the Gospel according to Mark 1:29-39

One day Jesus went with James and John  
To Simon and Andrew's house.  
Simon's mother –in-law was sick in bed with a high fever.  
As soon as Jesus went into the house,  
Simon and Andrew told him about her.  
So Jesus when to her, took her by the hand and helped her up.  
Her fever left immediately,  
And she began to serve all those who were there.  
That evening,  
The people of the town brought to Jesus anyone who was sick.  
And those who had evil spirits in them.  
And Jesus healed them.  
Early the next morning, Jesus went off to a place,  
Where he could be alone for awhile and pray.  
Simon and some of the others went to find him, and said,  
"Everyone is looking for you."  
But Jesus said to them,  
"We must go to other towns now  
So that I can proclaim the Good News there also.  
Because that is what I came to do."  
So Jesus went into the synagogue all around Galilee and preached  
the Good News.

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

James, John, Simon and Andrew were  
all Jesus' disciples

Jesus had to move a  
lot to spread the  
Gospel. Why?

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# CAN WE TALK ABOUT IT

A few really interesting things happen in today's Gospel. One is that Jesus is always trying to set an example for us to follow. Notice how even Jesus needs to find a quiet time to pray. Or that in order to spread the Gospel He needs to go from place to place. Being a Christian isn't easy!

It means we too, need to help not just the same old people, in the same old way. Sometimes we need to find a way to give more to Jesus, just like how He healed many different people and preached to many towns. We also, like Jesus, still need to balance that with some quiet time for prayer, and some special time for God.

# MANY THINGS TO DO

Fill in the blanks.

Today I will help my friend. Tomorrow I will help \_\_\_\_\_.

Today I will pray for my family. Tomorrow I will pray for \_\_\_\_\_

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# COLOUR IT IN

Colour in the words that God wants us to do in the picture below.

