

With Authority
Mark 1:21-34

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- What does the unclean or evil spirit know about Jesus (1:23-24)? How does Jesus respond to it (cf. 1:33)? What does this reveal about Jesus?
- How does Jesus heal Simon Peter's mother-in-law? What does this demonstrate about Jesus' character as well as his power and authority?
- What did the crowds want from Jesus when they come to him (1:32-34)? How does this fit or not fit with Jesus' mission (cf. 1:14-15)?
- In what ways have you been astonished or amazed by Jesus?
- What is "authority"? Who or what are some authorities in your life? Where does Jesus fit in?
- What area of your life do you wish to give Jesus more authority? How will you do this? How can your small group or others support and pray for you as you do?

For Family Discussion: Ask: *Who is your favorite teacher? Why?* Read Mark 1:21-34. Ask: *What does Jesus do for different people in these stories? How can Jesus do these things? What would you like Jesus to do for you?* Pray together and ask for the Lord to be your teacher and healer.

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