**JESUS DRIVES OUT AN EVIL SPIRIT**

Mark 1:21-39

Key Verse 1:25

*“‘Be quiet!’ said Jesus sternly. ‘Come out of him!’”*

1. Read verses 21-22. Where did Jesus go and what did he do on the Sabbath? Why were the people amazed? What was Jesus’ attitude and teaching toward the word of God (Mt 4:4; Jn 5:24; 8:31-32; 12:50)?
2. Read verses 23-24. What happened while Jesus was teaching? What did the man’s reaction toward Jesus show about him and the evil spirit?
3. Read verses 25-28. What did Jesus do? What was the evil spirit’s reaction toward Jesus’ command? What was the result? What did the people realize about Jesus?
4. Read verses 29-31. In what way was Jesus’ visit to Peter’s house a blessing? Read verses 32-34. Why did the people come to him after sunset? How did Jesus minister to them? Why didn’t he let the demons speak about him?
5. Read verses 35-39. What did Jesus do early the next morning? Why was prayer so important to him? What do you think he prayed about? What did Simon want? How did Jesus answer him? What does this show about Jesus’ priorities and his sense of mission?