

Jesus Heals in the Middle of the Synagogue *(A CedarS Scriptural Skit-- @)*

Setting: Capernaum

Bible: Mark 1:21-28; Luke 4:31-37

Characters:

- Narrator 1
- Narrator 2
- Jesus
- Crazy Man
- Observers

Costumes: Located in Antioch

Narrator: It was the Sabbath, so Jesus was teaching in the synagogue. Everyone appreciated but also was surprised by Jesus' methods because he spoke with authority. People could tell he knew what he was saying. For example, Jesus would demand that devilish thoughts and ideas could not be a part of anyone, unlike the typical priest. In the middle of teaching, a man, thought to have an unclean spirit, came running at him screaming.

Crazy Man:[runs in screaming and throwing his arms around] Leave us alone! What do you want from us, Jesus!? Are you going to destroy us!?

Jesus: Stop shouting! Evil spirit come out of him and be gone!

Observers: Amazing! He speaks with power to unclean spirits and thoughts and they listen, obey, and disappear!

Narrator: Word quickly traveled of Jesus' powerful healing methods.

END SCENE

Possible follow-up questions on and applications of this Bible Lesson story:

Why does Jesus think he can speak with authority?

Can we be timid when facing problems?

What does principle mean to you?

Can you be principled without confidence?

How do we practice principle in our daily lives?

Additional Biblical Questions:

What does it mean to have an unclean spirit?

How are Jesus' methods different from priests and scribes?

How was Jesus able to speak with authority?

Do you think you can do the same? How?

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