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# Lesson 10: Jesus Tells a Bad Spirit to Leave a Man

## BIG IDEA

Jesus used his power to teach with authority, even over bad spirits.

 **Mark 1:21-27 (paraphrase)**

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The people were surprised. They said, 'Jesus speaks with authority and is teaching us something new. Even evil spirits obey him'. People began to tell this news about Jesus to others.

 **Teacher Preparation****Read Scripture**

- Mark 1:21–28 in your Bible
- Mark 1:21–28 paraphrase (on page 2)

**Read *Meet Jesus* Book**

- Chapter 9 – Jesus Tells a Bad Spirit to Leave a Man

**Print Resources**

- APPENDIX 10.1 - Print 1 set for each student.
- APPENDIX 10.2 - Print 1 set for each student.
- APPENDIX 1.5 - Reuse print from lesson one.

**Other Equipment**

- Whiteboard / table
- Whiteboard markers

## Activate Prior Knowledge

Write, 'authority' on the board.

Ask, 'What does it mean to have authority?'

Brainstorm together.

Say, 'Name some people who have authority.'

Accept responses and invite students to find and show pictures on their phones.

## Predict the Content

Say, 'This text is about Jesus and a man with an evil spirit.'

Ask, 'What do you think will happen?'

## Read and Comprehend

Depending on the level of your students you might:

- Read the passage of scripture to them;
- Direct them to read the passage of scripture in English;
- Direct them to read the passage of scripture in their heart language; or
- Read the passage of scripture later in the lesson.

## Activities

### Activity 1: Worksheet

APPENDIX 10.1 - Print 1 for each student.  
APPENDIX 10.2 - Print 1 for teacher's reference.

Teacher or helper reads the text aloud to the class.

Give out the text and worksheet. Students read the text silently or in pairs.

Guide students through the worksheet, demonstrating the first answer each time before inviting the students to complete that question on their own or in pairs.

Go through the answers as a class.

#### OWN HEART LANGUAGE

Depending on the level of your students, you might like to invite them to read the passage in their heart language.

Visit [bible.com](http://bible.com) or [biblegateway.com](http://biblegateway.com) to find a number of international translations.

## Activity 2: Retelling the narrative

Students take turns to retell the narrative in their own words or to their partner.

Ask a student to volunteer to retell the story in their own words to the class.

### Invite Curiosity

APPENDIX 1.5 - Reuse print from lesson one.

Place the ? on the table and ask:

- Are there any new words?'
- What questions might someone have about this text?
- What comments might someone have about the text?

### An Important Question

Ask, 'what does this text say about Jesus and bad spirits?'

### Concluding Statement

Jesus has power to teach us about God and rescue us from bad spirits.

## Student worksheet

### Mark 1:21-28

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The people were surprised. They said, 'Jesus speaks with authority and is teaching us something new. Even bad spirits obey him'. People began to tell this news about Jesus to others.

### Question 1: Find the following words in the text and circle them

- |                                     |                                    |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> friends    | <input type="checkbox"/> came out  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> authority  | <input type="checkbox"/> surprised |
| <input type="checkbox"/> bad spirit | <input type="checkbox"/> to tell   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> shouted    |                                    |

### Question 2: Match words that have a similar meaning

- |           |                       |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| friends   | power                 |
| authority | disciples; companions |
| to tell   | shocked; amazed       |
| shouted   | to share              |
| came out  | left                  |
| surprised | yelled; called out    |

**Question 3: Choose from the following words to complete the text**

power	disciples	companions	shocked	amazed	to share
left	yelled	called out			

Jesus and his \_\_\_\_\_ went to a town in Galilee. Jesus went into the meeting place for Jews. He began to teach. The people were \_\_\_\_\_ because Jesus taught with \_\_\_\_\_.

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The people were \_\_\_\_\_. They said, 'Jesus speaks with \_\_\_\_\_ and is teaching us something new. Even bad spirits obey him'. People began \_\_\_\_\_ this news about Jesus to others.

**Question 4: Underline the people in the text**

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## Worksheet answers (for teacher's reference)

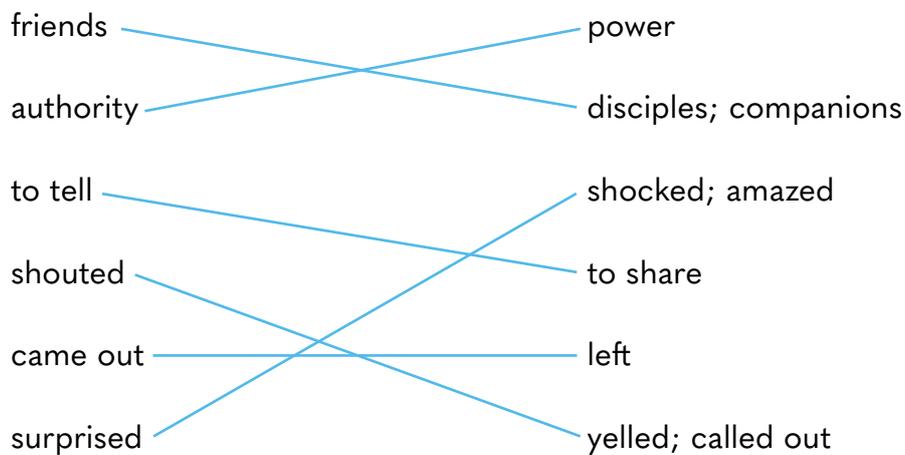
## Question 1: Circle the words listed

Jesus and his **friends** went to a town in Galilee. Jesus went into the meeting place for Jews and began to teach. The people were **surprised** because Jesus taught with **authority**.

There was a man who had a **bad spirit**. He shouted, 'Jesus, leave us alone! Do not kill us! I know who you are. You are the Holy One sent by God.' Jesus said to the **bad spirit**, 'Be quiet! Come out of the man!' The **bad spirit** **shouted** and **came out**.

The people were **surprised**. They said, 'Jesus speaks with **authority** and is teaching us something new. Even **bad spirits** obey him'. People began **to tell** this news about Jesus to others.

## Question 2: Match words that have a similar meaning



### Question 3: Revised text using new words

Jesus and his companions went to a town called Capernaum. Jesus went into the meeting place for Jews. He began to teach. The people were shocked because Jesus taught with power.

There was a man who had a bad spirit. He shouted, 'Jesus, leave us alone! Do not kill us! I know who you are. You are the Holy One Sent by God.' Jesus said to the bad spirit 'Be quiet! Come out of the man!' The bad spirit yelled and left the man.

The people were amazed. They said, 'Jesus speaks with power and is teaching us something new. Even bad spirits obey him'. People began to share this news about Jesus to others.

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