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Mark 1:21-28

With Power Jesus Taught the People

21 They went into the town of Capernaum. On the sabbath day, when Jesus went into the synagogue, he began to teach the people right away. 22 They were amazed at what he taught. Jesus was teaching them as one with authority — not as the teachers of the law.

23 There was a man in their synagogue with an evil spirit. Suddenly, he shouted, 24 “Jesus of Nazareth! What do you want with us? Did you come here to destroy us? I know who you are — the Holy One of God!”

25 But Jesus stopped the evil spirit. Jesus said, “Stop talking and come out of the man!” 26 The evil spirit jerked the man around. He shouted loudly and came out of the man. 27 All the people were shocked. They started asking one another, “What is this? A new teaching? With authority Jesus even commands evil spirits and they obey him!” 28 And so, the news about Jesus went out immediately to the whole area around the land of Galilee.