



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF  
**BOGNOR REGIS AND SLINDON**

We are followers of Jesus, on fire with his love,  
sharing that love with each other and with the world.

### Kids Church – Jesus begins to share His good news

In the Gospel today, we hear about Jesus as a great teacher, who has authority to teach, push bad things away, and share His good news. Jesus taught us by what he said and by what he did. Think about the teachers who teach you- how do they help you learn.

I'll be praying for you all this week!

*Katharine*

## *We listen to the Gospel*

Mark 1:21-28

Jesus was staying in a town called Capernaum and on the Sabbath day he went to the synagogue to pray.

There he began to teach the people, and they were amazed because he spoke to them of God in a way that no one else had ever done before.

Suddenly Jesus was interrupted by a man who was disturbed by an evil spirit. He shouted loudly, "What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Are you here to destroy us? I know who you are — you are God's holy messenger!"

Jesus said in a firm voice, "Be quiet, spirit and leave this man in peace!"

The man began to shake and then with a loud cry the spirit left him.

The people were all so amazed that they started saying to one another, "What is this? Is it some kind of new teaching? This man has authority to give orders to the evil spirits, and they obey him!"

And so, the news about Jesus spread quickly everywhere in the province of Galilee.



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## Let's reflect

- ✚ What was the name of the place where Jesus was staying?
- ✚ Where did Jesus go on the Sabbath?
- ✚ What did Jesus do there?
- ✚ What did Jesus do when the man shouted out?
- ✚ Compared to the scribes and pharisees what was different about the way Jesus taught? A God's Son he could talk as no one else could.

The people in the temple believe what Jesus says and they trust him, Jesus teaches the people through the stories he tells. But he also teaches them - and us - through the things he does. He lives out what he is teaching.

- ✚ Can you think of an example when Jesus teaches us through his actions?
- ✚ What does he want us to learn?
  - ✚ What is your favourite story / parable that Jesus taught? What was it teaching us? What are the rest of your family member's favourite?

## We respond

- ❖ *Draw a picture of your favourite story that Jesus told and put a message on it of what it teaches us. Think about your own teachers who in these difficult times are having to work very hard in a different way to teach you. Could you make a Thank you card for your teacher for all that they are teaching you.*





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In some parts of the world, it is hard for children to go to school. CAFOD works to help children in poorer countries to have the opportunity to learn. On the activity sheet attached that can be printed off, there is an illustration to colour and a way to find out more about what CAFOD is doing

- ❖ ***Sing a song or hymn you like to celebrate your love for Jesus and that you will follow his teachings***

**End this time by praying:**

**Loving Father,**

**Unite us in love and fill us with your love.**

**Help us to listen to the teaching of you Son Jesus Christ**

**and follow it in our lives**

**So, the world can be a better place for all. Amen**

***Pray each night:***

***Jesus help me every day to follow your teachings. Amen.***