

JESUS THROWS OUT BAD SPIRITS

WHY DID JESUS (GOD'S SON) COME TO EARTH FROM HEAVEN? 1 John 3:8

Jesus came to destroy Satan's work.

JESUS THROWS OUT A BAD SPIRIT Mark 1:14-15, 21-28

14Jesus was telling everyone the good news from Creator God. 21And Jesus went to church – and Jesus began to teach about God. 22The people were amazed at Jesus' teaching. Why were the people amazed at Jesus' teaching? Because Jesus spoke with great power.

15Jesus said, "God's kingdom is near. So repent and believe the good news from God!"

23There was a man in the church – and a bad spirit was inside the man. Suddenly, the [bad spirit inside the] man shouted, 24"Jesus, what do you want to do to us? Do you want to destroy us? Jesus, I know who you are: You are God's Son!"

25Jesus said strongly, "Be quiet, bad spirit! Come out of the man!"

26The bad spirit screamed and shook the man – and the bad spirit came out of the man.

27All the people were very amazed. They asked each other, "What is this? It is a new teaching. The new teaching is powerful – Jesus commands bad spirits, and the bad spirits obey Jesus!"

28News about Jesus spread quickly in the whole area.

WHEN BAD SPIRITS SAW JESUS, WHAT DID THE BAD SPIRITS DO? Mark 3:11

11When bad spirits saw Jesus, the bad spirits fell down before Jesus. The bad spirits screamed, "You are the Son of God."

CONTENT QUESTIONS:**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

- Why did Jesus come from heaven to earth? (1 John 3:8)
- Where did the good news come from? (Mark 1:14)
- What did Jesus do first at church? (verse 21)
- How did the people feel? (verse 22)
 - Why were the people amazed? (verse 22)
- What did Jesus say? (verse 15)

What do you think “repent” means?

[(1) I say, “I’m sorry.” (2) I change my actions.]

What do you think “believe” means?

- Why was Jesus telling *good news* at this time? (verse 15)
- What problem did the man have? What was wrong with him? (verse 23)
- How did the bad spirit feel (when it saw Jesus)? (verse 24) What do you think?
- What did the bad spirit say about Jesus? (verse 24)
- What did Jesus command the bad spirit to do? (verse 25)
- Did the bad spirit obey Jesus? (verse 26)
- What did all bad spirits do (when they saw Jesus)? (Mark 3:11)

Do we have to be afraid of bad spirits?

Who is stronger: bad spirits or Jesus?

Why is Jesus stronger? (Mark 3:11)