



Unit 21, Session 11

Jesus' Early Miracles

Mark 1

Story Point: People came to Jesus, and He healed them.

Jesus went into the synagogue on the Sabbath and began to teach. The people there were very surprised. Jesus' teaching was not like the scribes' teaching. He spoke with authority.

Just then, a man with an unclean spirit shouted, "What do You have to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? I know who You are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus commanded the spirit to be quiet and come out of the man. The spirit yelled again and then came out.

Everyone was amazed! "Who is this Jesus?" they asked. "He teaches with authority, and the unclean spirits obey Him!"

Next, Jesus and His disciples went to Simon and Andrew's house. Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever. Jesus went to her, took her hand, and healed her. That evening, large crowds of people came to the

house with others who were sick or bothered by evil spirits, and Jesus healed them.

Jesus traveled throughout Galilee. He preached and drove out demons. A man with a skin disease came to Jesus. He got on his knees and begged: "If You are willing, You can make me clean." Jesus was willing, and He healed the man.

Christ Connection: Jesus' miracles proved that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God. They strengthened people's faith and met their needs. Through Jesus, God did what is impossible for us to do on our own. He provided forgiveness, salvation, and eternal life.



EXPERIENCE the Story

The Bible tells us what is true about God and about ourselves. All of the stories in the Bible fit together to tell us the big story of how God rescues sinners through His Son, Jesus.

- Look up each Bible reference to answer the questions:

	Who was healed?	Where did it happen?	How did people react?
Mark 1:21-28			
Mark 1:29-34			
Mark 1:39-45			

- What does this story teach us about God?

- Why was the crowd amazed by Jesus?

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APPLY the Story

- How did Jesus' miracles show His care for creation?
- Do we need to see miracles to believe in Jesus? Why or why not?
- In what ways does God reveal Himself today?

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APPLY the Story

- Find John 3:16 in your Bible and write the words below.

- Write a prayer to God, praising God for His power to perform miracles. Ask Him to meet your needs. Thank Him for sending His Son, Jesus, to meet your greatest need of all—to be rescued from sin and death.

READ THE WORD

Read one of the following passages each day this week:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 77:14 | <input type="checkbox"/> Jeremiah 32:27 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> John 20:29-31 | <input type="checkbox"/> Acts 2:22-24 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Romans 1:19-20 | <input type="checkbox"/> Jeremiah 17:14 |