

# Sunday Reading

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## **A Reading from the Gospel of Mark 1:29–39: The Cure of Simon's Mother-in-Law**

On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them. When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick driving out demons throughout the whole of

with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you." He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and Galilee.

## Focus Questions

1. At the beginning of this Gospel, where does Jesus go?  
What does He do there?
2. After the first healing, who was brought to Jesus? What did He do?
3. What did Jesus do when He went to the deserted place?
4. Where does Jesus go at the end of this Gospel? What does He do there?

# Drawing Jesus

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**Directions:** Choose one of Jesus' actions from the Gospel and draw a picture of Him doing it in the box below. Then, answer the question.



**How does Jesus' action show us who He is?**

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# Scriptural Rosary: The Proclamation of the Kingdom

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*Our Father...*

“On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon’s mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up.”

*Hail Mary...*

“Then the fever left her and she waited on them.”

*Hail Mary...*

“When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons.”

*Hail Mary...*

“The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases...”

*Hail Mary...*

“...and he drove out many demons, not permitting

them to speak because they knew him.”

*Hail Mary...*

“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed.”

*Hail Mary...*

“Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, ‘Everyone is looking for you.’”

*Hail Mary...*

“He told them, ‘Let us go on to the nearby villages

that I may preach there also.’”

*Hail Mary...*

“For this purpose have I come.”

*Hail Mary...*

“So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.”

*Hail Mary...*

*Glory Be...*

*O my Jesus...*