Overview

Jesus performed many miracles during His time here on earth. Of all of the types of miracles He performed, exorcisms (casting out of demons) perhaps most dramatically show Jesus’ true power over evil. In this lesson, students will examine Christ’s power over evil and that which would harm us.

Directions

A. Read the Gospel passage aloud to your students as they follow along. Then discuss the focus and reflection questions with them as a class.

B. Have students complete the Jesus Cures the Demoniac Search and Find activity.

C. When your students have finished, have them answer the reflection question. Ask for volunteers to share their answers with the class as you lead a short discussion on what it means to teach with authority.

Answer Key

Focus Questions

1. They were astonished because He taught as one having authority, and not as one of the scribes.
2. He had an unclean spirit.
4. Jesus commanded the unclean spirit to be quiet and to come out of the man. The unclean spirit obeyed. It convulsed and came out of the man with a loud cry.
Search and Find