



Preparing the Sunday Gospel—for January 28, 2018 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

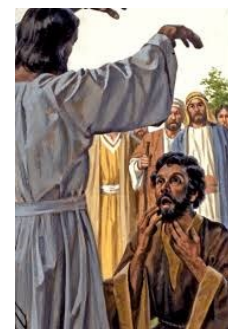
Jesus Teaches with Authority & a Man with an Evil Spirit

Proclaim: Mark 1:21-28



children to name the people or situations for whom & for which they would like to pray.

9. Close the prayer by saying together an “Our Father.”



Questions/Process:

1. Why were the people amazed by how Jesus taught? (vs. 21-22)
2. What do you think teaching with authority means? (Various; teaching as though he really knew what he teaching)
3. What happened when Jesus told the evil spirit to come out of the man? (vs. 26)
4. How did the people feel & what did they do when Jesus did this? (vs. 27)
5. What do you think this tell us about Jesus? (various; Jesus is good & has power over evil spirits; he will always help us; etc.)
6. In what ways can Jesus help us in our lives? (Various—guide us, help us to do good instead of evil, help people get well, help us love, etc..)
7. Ask the children to think: What is one thing or who is one person you would like Jesus to help this week?
8. Lead a prayer asking Jesus to help all who most need it. Invite



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!” -Mark 1:27