

Read Mark 1. Discussion Questions:

1. What made Jesus different than other religious teachers?
 - a. Remember, Jesus spoke with authority. He didn't teach like other teachers of that day. He is the Word (John 1:1) and didn't rely on tradition or other people to explain what scripture meant. Jesus came to heaven and is Lord over all things! He is God the Son, as the promised Messiah.
 - b. Read Matthew 28:18
2. Jesus' promise to help everyone, no matter where they were from, upset the people in Nazareth. What does this tell you about God's heart and people's heart?
 - a. God loves ALL people. God's heart is full of mercy and love. Apart from Jesus, people's hearts were full of envy, pride, and selfishness.
 - b. Philippians 2:3-4
3. Will Jesus always answer our prayers for healing? Why or why not?
 - a. Sin causes pain and suffering. Sometimes, God chooses to answer our prayers for healing and restoration. Other times, He seems silent. We don't always understand what God's plan is. But, we do know that God is good and one day, He will make everything right.
 - b. Daniel 3:17-18

Activities (find the printables at <https://orchardhill.org/bulletin/>)

1. Coloring Page
2. Make hand motions for the key passage to help yourself memorize it!
3. Work on memorizing the key passage and what it means, and send a video to Ms. Miranda!