Jesus Heals Many - Mark 1:29-34

Topics: Authority, Demons, Healing, Miracles, Power, Teaching

Open It

1. Why is it sometimes difficult to help people who are sick?
* 2. What happens to your attitude when you get sick with a bad cold or the flu?

Explore It

* 3. What did Jesus do with His companions after teaching in the synagogue? (1:29)
4. What problem did Jesus encounter in this situation? (1:30)
5. Why did the men tell Jesus about Simon's mother-in-law? (1:30)
* 6. How did Jesus respond to the problem He was faced with? (1:31)
7. Why did Jesus use personal contact to heal the woman of her fever? (1:31)
8. What was the woman's immediate response to Jesus healing her? (1:31)
9. What do the actions of the woman tell us about her? (1:31)
10. When did the crowds of people come to Jesus? (1:32)
11. How might Jesus have felt at this time, considering he had spent the day at the synagogue teaching and healing? (1:32)
12. What attracted people to Jesus in this setting? (1:32)
* 13. What was Jesus' response to the crowds of sick and demon-possessed people? (1:34)
14. Why did Jesus not allow the demons to speak? (1:34)

Get It

15. How do you feel about serving your family at home after a long, hard day?
* 16. What does this story tell us our attitude should be toward helping people?
17. Why should we follow the disciples' example of bringing our problems to Jesus?
18. What can we expect Jesus' response will be to our problems?
19. Why is personal contact important in serving the needs of people?
20. Following the example of the woman in the story, what should we do when others serve or help us?
* 21. What excuses do we use to neglect serving other people?
22. What difference should it make in our lives that Jesus has the power to heal the sick and deliver the demon-possessed?

Apply It

23. What specific area of your life do you need to turn over to Jesus for His healing touch?
* 24. What concrete step can you take to serve or help someone else this week?