

The Healing of a Deaf and Mute Man - Mark 7:31-37

Topics: Faith, Healing, Instructions, Mercy, Miracles, Thankfulness, Witnessing

Open It

- * 1. What do you think it would be like to be deaf or unable to speak?
- 2. What attitudes does our society have toward disabled people?
- 3. How do most ordinary folks treat people who have disabilities?

Explore It

- 4. Where did the events of this story take place? (7:31)
- * 5. Who was brought to Jesus? Why? (7:32)
- 6. What attitude did the people have toward Jesus? (7:32)
- 7. What did Jesus do for the man who was deaf and could hardly speak? (7:33-36)
- 8. What method did Jesus use to heal the man who came to Him? (7:33-36)
- * 9. What did Jesus do so that the man would know it was Jesus who helped him? (7:33-36)
- 10. What happened to the deaf man? (7:35)
- 11. How was the deaf man's life changed because of Jesus? (7:35-37)
- * 12. What command of Jesus got the opposite effect He intended? (7:36)
- 13. How did the people react to Jesus and His miraculous power? (7:36-37)
- 14. What difference did this miracle make in the lives of the people who witnessed it? (7:36-37)
- 15. Why couldn't the people stop talking about Jesus? (7:37)

Get It

- 16. Whom do you know who has experienced the healing of Jesus in his or her life?
- 17. How do people respond to Jesus' miraculous work in their lives?
- 18. What can you learn from the people's attitude toward Jesus in this story?
- 19. In what area of your life do you need God's healing power?
- 20. How can you increase your faith in God?
- * 21. How has God helped you in a way that met your personal, unique needs, as He did for the man in this story?
- * 22. How can we tailor the way we reach out to each person?
- 23. What difference does it make in your everyday life that Jesus has all power and authority over the world?
- 24. Whom could you tell about the goodness of God in your life?

Apply It

- 25. What is one area of your life that you can commit to the Lord and trust Him to work through?
- 26. What can you do this next week to show your thanks to God for His work in your life?
- 27. How can you trust God with your needs?
- * 28. What can you do to reach out to someone in need this week?