



Family Fun for Everyone
WEEK OF JANUARY 29, 2012

Bible Story: Mark 1:21-28, This week's Bible story tells us that Jesus can do anything. Our story begins with Jesus teaching in a synagogue. People were amazed because Jesus was so wise. When a man in the synagogue began yelling at Jesus, Jesus saw that the man was controlled by an evil spirit. Jesus loved the man and wanted to see him set free. He commanded the evil spirit to come out and the evil spirit left the man. News about Jesus' power spread. Jesus can do anything in our lives, too.

Key Verse for 3yrs old-K: "Come to me and rest." (adapted from Matthew 11:28)

Key Verse for 1st-5th grade: "For I am convinced that nothing can separate us from the love of God." (adapted from Romans 8:38-39)

Bible Point: Jesus is all-powerful.

As a family talk about what each of you (including you parents!) will commit to do this week to serve God:

3yrs old-K:

- * As you drive around this week, be on the lookout for powerful things such as trains, bulldozers, or planes. Every time you see a powerful thing, say "Jesus can do anything."
- * As a family at meal time – make a list of all the amazing things that Jesus can do. Post it on the refrigerator and remind yourself of some of those things whenever you open the refrigerator.
- * Help your family members with their chores this week. Remind them that even though we can't do everything, God can!

1st-5th grade:

- * As a family talk about how Jesus' power is evident in your life.
- * Do jumping jacks, pushups, sit ups or run or walk fast as a family. Do it until you are tired. Then stop and thank Jesus that he is all-powerful so that when we are weak, he is strong!
- * As a family at meal time – make a list of all the amazing things that Jesus can do. Post it on the refrigerator and remind yourself of some of those things whenever you open the refrigerator.

As a family read Mark 1:21-28

Discuss the following questions:

- * Name one thing that separates us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.
- * In what region did the news about Jesus spread quickly after he taught at the synagogue?
- * What are some powerful things that Jesus can do?
- * Who can we tell about how powerful Jesus is?

Look up and answer what the 'word for the week' is:

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| <i>Monday –</i> | Genesis 28:17 Can you think of a time when you've been afraid and then seen God's power? |
| <i>Tuesday -</i> | 2 Chronicles 27:6 What are some things you can do to walk with God and to receive power to not be afraid? |
| <i>Wednesday -</i> | Psalms 65:5-13 Today read this passage aloud. Consider the awesome power of God! |
| <i>Thursday -</i> | Psalms 66:1-7 This was a song of worship. Can you put it to a tune and sing it today? |
| <i>Friday -</i> | Luke 24:19-25 These two travelers had it almost right. Jesus was a powerful prophet – but he was so much more. How would you describe Jesus? |
| <i>Saturday -</i> | Matthew 28:18 You serve a powerful Lord. How powerful? Describe how powerful you think Jesus is. |