

That is Why I Have Come

Mark 1:21-45

Key Verse: 1:38

1. Read verses 21-22. Where did Jesus go and what did he do on the Sabbath? Why were the people amazed? What was Jesus' attitude toward the word of God (Mt 4:4; Jn 8:31-32; Jn 5:24; 12:50)?
2. Read verses 23-28. What happened while Jesus was teaching? What did Jesus do? What was the evil spirit's attitude toward Jesus? What was the result? What did the people realize about Jesus?
3. Read verses 29-31. In what way was Jesus' visit to Peter's house a blessing? Read verses 32-34. Why did the people come to him after sunset? How did Jesus minister to them? Why didn't he let the demons speak about him?
4. Read verses 35-39. What did Jesus do early the next morning? Why was prayer so important to him? What do you think he prayed about? What did Simon want? How did Jesus answer him? What does this show about Jesus' priorities and purpose?
5. Read verses 40-42. What was the attitude and request of the man with leprosy? What do you know about leprosy? What did the leper believe about Jesus? How did Jesus regard him? What did Jesus do and say?
6. Read verses 43-45. What did Jesus tell this man to do and not to do? Why? How did the man's actions hinder Jesus? What can we learn from these events about Jesus' messianic ministry?