

## Lesson 61: Jesus Demonstrates His Authority

[Mark 1:21-28](#)

**Youtube Link:** <https://youtu.be/DZrWdZxaE0A>

**Children's Bible Story Video:** <https://youtu.be/K2X080H6eZ0>

**Worship Theme:** Jesus is powerful.

**Memory Verse:** "Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me." (Matthew 28:18)

Songs (Youtube links):

1. Jesus Is Awesome <https://youtu.be/uFsMi06lhvE>
2. Our God Is Awesome <https://youtu.be/TU6HfxJXLvQ>
3. Our God Is So Great <https://youtu.be/QXEVqO94wpg>

### Pray

**Song:** Select songs from the list above.

### Icebreaker: Who Is Powerful?



1. Divide the children into two groups.
2. Let them play tug of war.
3. Explain to the children that no matter how powerful they think they are, there will always be someone who is more powerful than them.

### Introduction:

Who do you think are some people who have power? Do your parents have power? How about teachers? Or how about the prime minister? When people who have power speak, others listen to them. When the prime minister speaks, everyone listens to him because he has the power. Today, we will learn about the power of Jesus and how even the demons listen to him.

### Bible Story:

One day, Jesus went to a synagogue in Capernaum and began to teach. Synagogue was a church during the bible times. The people were amazed at his teachings because he taught them as someone who had power.

In fact, there was a man who was possessed by a demon in the synagogue. Does this sound scary? If you believe in Jesus, you don't have to worry about being possessed by demons because when you accept Jesus as your Savior, the Holy Spirit comes to live in your heart. The Holy Spirit is so powerful that demons cannot go into you.

When the demon possessed man saw Jesus, he shouted, "What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are— the Holy One of God!" (Mark 1:24) It's very important to understand that the demon recognized Jesus as "the Holy One of God." Even when people did not accept Jesus as the Holy Son of God, the demon knew who he was! And the demon was scared of Jesus!

In Mark 1:25-26, it says, "'Be quiet!' said Jesus sternly. 'Come out of him! The impure spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek.'" Jesus was so powerful that even the demon obeyed his command! Everyone who saw this was amazed and wondered who this man with power was.

We know who this is! He is Jesus Christ, the Son of God! Jesus is powerful, and you can trust that Jesus will protect you and take good care of you when you believe in his power!

**Questions to discuss:**

1. Where did Jesus go to preach? (Synagogue)
2. How did people react to Jesus' teaching? (they were amazed)
3. What did Jesus say to the demon that possessed a man? (He told the demon to come out)
4. What happened to the demon? (It obeyed Jesus and came out)
5. Who is the most powerful in the world? (Jesus Christ)

**Game: "Thank Jesus for Your Friend"**

1. Have the children sit in a circle.
2. Each child will thank Jesus about other children. But when the child thanks Jesus for other children, they have to get up and change their seats with others.
3. For example, when a child says, "Thank you God for all of the children who are wearing red t-shirt," then all the children who are wearing red t-shirt will get up and run to find a new seat.
4. If the child is not able to find a new seat, this child will give the next thanksgiving. (Example: Thank you God for the children who have both legs or who have long hair, etc.)

**Memory Verse:**

"Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me." (Matthew 28:18)

**Craft: Jesus Drives Out the Impure Spirit - Coloring Page**

**Song:** Select songs from the list above

**Pray****Teacher's Devotion (Please read before you get ready to teach the students.)**

Today, we will learn that Jesus is powerful. He is so powerful that even demons obey him. What are some areas in your life that you need to obey God? Pray so that you can experience the power of Jesus in your life as you obey him.

**Jesus Drives Out the Impure Spirit**



**“Be quiet!” said Jesus sternly.**

**“Come out of him!” (Mark 1:25)**