

# Life Group questions

For the week of 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026

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## “Who is Jesus”

- Ask one person to open in prayer and ask God to meet with you today.
- Ice breaker activity: share with the group a time when you couldn't put a name to the face or a time when you couldn't recognise someone (maybe you hadn't seen them for a while, or their appearance looked different).

Big idea: was it difficult or easy to figure out who people are?

### READ MARK 1:21-34

#### DIGGING DEEPER:

##### Teaching and Authority:

Read verse 22 again.

1. What has amazed or intrigued you about the teachings of Jesus?
2. Does that influence how you share the Good News with others?

Read verse 27 again.

Authority meaning... used in this passage is the Greek word Exousia; physical and mental power; the ability or strength with which one is endued, which he either possesses or exercises also, ἐξουσίαν ἔχειν (both expressions refer to the ability and weight which Jesus exhibited in his teaching) Matthew 7:29; (Mark 1:22); κατ' ἐξουσίαν powerfully, Mark 1:27.

3. If people are calling this a NEW teaching, what is the old teaching they're referring to? What are the similarities and differences?"
4. When have you seen, noticed or experienced the authority of Jesus? Share with the group.

#### Deliverance:

Read verse 25 & 26 again.

5. What do you think it was like for the demon possessed man before, during and after he was possessed?
6. What do you think it was like for the disciples to witness Jesus' power and authority displayed?
7. Share a time you have witnessed or experienced Jesus's power.

### **Healing:**

Read verse 31 again.

8. What do you think it was like for the disciples to witness Jesus's healing?
9. What do you think it was like for the people who were healed by Jesus? Considering medicine at the time, and religious, social, and cultural laws, norms, and obligations.

When have you witnessed or experienced healing (emotionally, mentally, physically etc)?

### **MAKE IT HAPPEN**

10. Is there something in your life currently that you need to surrender to Jesus's authority?
11. If you feel comfortable, share what you are needing healing for in your life. Then spend time praying for each other.