



Mark: A Journey with Jesus; Authority
Sunday, September 24, 2017

What did Jesus come to do? He came to forgive us of our sins and to restore our relationship with God the Father. Mark wanted to establish Jesus' authority so we could trust the things He did and say. Mark's announcements of what Jesus did must come with authority.

*Who are some of the authority figures in your life?
Who has the Lord put in your life to have authority over?*

Read Mark 1:21-34

*What are the two stories that Mark teaches us in these verses?
Why is important for us to learn about the miracles Jesus performed?*

Jesus was healing people in the Bible, but we think often that it ends there. We have serious intellectual problems to accept that He heals. We've prayed for healing, it didn't happen...and then we decide He doesn't heal anymore.

*Why do you think we struggle with believing that God still heals today?
What are the risks involved in believing that God does heal people?*

"Authority is having the capacity to perform meaningful actions." -Andy Crouch. Jesus modeled to us that we are to serve those who we have authority over.

*What are your thoughts about this definition of authority?
If you believe this to be true, how does that affect your view on how you are using your authority over people in your life?*

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