

JESUS' WORDS OF AUTHORITY

Luke 4:31-44

Key verse: 36

Discussion questions:

- How is Jesus fulfilling his mission as the Messiah in this passage? (Lk 4:18-19)
- How can Jesus' authority work in and through us as believers?

Inductive study questions:

1. What amazed the people and why? (31-32) What does it mean to teach with authority? (Heb 4:12)
2. Who in the synagogue caused a disturbance to Jesus' preaching? (33) What did the impure spirit know about Jesus? (34) How did Jesus drive out the spirit? (35-37)
3. Where did Jesus go afterward? (38) Why did Jesus heal her? What does Luke note in particular about the healing? (cf. Mt 8:14-15; Mk 1:31) What did Jesus' healing enable her to do? (39b)
4. How did Jesus heal the many who came to him? (40) How was the response different from the people of Nazareth? (cf. 28-29) Why might Jesus have kept the demons from speaking? (41) What clear purpose did Jesus have? (42-44)