

More Than Hearing Worksheet

Episode: BOrd4x2018

Text: Mark 1:21-28

21 They **went to Capernaum**; and when the sabbath came, **he entered** the synagogue and taught. 22 They were **astounded** at **his teaching**, for **he taught** them as **one having authority**, and not as the scribes. 23 Just then there was in their synagogue **a man with an unclean spirit**, 24 and **he cried out**, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.” 25 But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “**Be silent**, and come out of him!” 26 And the **unclean spirit**, **convulsing him** and **crying with a loud voice**, came out of him. 27 They were all **amazed**, and they kept on asking one another, “What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” 28 At once **his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee**.

Math - B, Body - I, Nature - I, People - I

| Smarts | Images in the text/ interesting exegesis | Illustrations | SFX |
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| Word - Verbal/Linguistic | Vs. 25 - rebuke = <i>epitimaō</i> which means “honor”. Mark Davis : “However, I will be wondering this week about how a word can mean both “to honor” or “to censure.” For example, must Jesus recognize the unclean spirit as a genuine force and take it seriously before commanding it to be silent and to exit?” | The verbs are present or imperfect tense = movement and continuous action. The man switches back and forth between plural and singular pronouns, so how many unclean spirits are present? | Have people raise their hands whenever a verb is read. One hand for singular, two hands for plural. |
| Eye - Visual/Spatial | This is one of Mark’s “sandwich” passages - questions/comments about authority with an exorcism stuck in between! | There is an unclean spirit present in the sanctuary. At the hours of 3-4pm in the winter, the sun shines through my kitchen windows and reveals how dirty it is. I can see all the dust, crumbs, and dog hair under the edges of the counters and sticking out from under the fridge. | ← make that sandwich! |

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| | | So I try to avoid the kitchen at that time. | |
| Math - Logical/Mathematical MWD | | <p>Mark's sandwich technique is a simple structure, much like an American Foursquare house.</p> <p>"The boxy shape provides a maximum amount of interior room space, to use a small city lot to best advantage."</p> | <p>Build a foursquare house out of Lincoln logs or Legos.</p> <p>The outer walls are the question of "authority" and the exorcism is the interior which demonstrates Jesus' authority dramatically.</p> |
| Body - Kinesthetic D2 | | <p>Jesus is authority embodied.</p> <p>Like the professional wrestling champion who comes crashing into a match where the bad guys are beating up one of the good guys, and he clears the ring.</p> | |
| Musical | | | |
| Natural MWD | | <p>Vs. 24 - the unclean spirit is agitated, maybe like a wolf whose territory has been invaded?</p> <p>Vs. 26 - Then, the unclean spirits are flushed out like quail or ducks.</p> | |
| People - Interpersonal D2 | The demon(s) instantly recognized Jesus. Why can't we? | <p>"In this text, we see Jesus approach the unapproachable. He shows us that we have to confront evil forces. He makes it clear that we need to pay attention and listen, even to those who make us uncomfortable or who clearly want to harm us."</p> <p>~ Ismael Ruiz-Millan, The Christian Century</p> <p>Like the scene in The</p> | |

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| | | <p>Crown where Lord Altrincham is invited to the Palace to speak with Martin, the assistant private secretary to the Queen. While he is waiting, the door behind him opens and he supposes it is Martin - but it is Elizabeth, Herself. She is determined to hear his suggestions in person. Altrincham came to talk about the monarchy and was surprised to find himself talking to the monarch!</p> <p>Like a thug or henchman getting ready to reveal that Batman is actually Bruce Wayne, only to have Batman hit him with Batgas, taking him out of the game.</p> | |
| Self - Intrapersonal | | | |