Jesus teaches with authority and heals

Mark 1.21-28

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| 1 | Jesus and his followers went to Capernaum, an important town by the Sea of Galilee.  |
| 2 | When the sabbath came, Jesus went straight to the synagogue and started teaching.  |
| 3 | People were astonished by the way he spoke. Unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority. They listened carefully and wanted to hear more. |
| 4 | Suddenly a man in the synagogue, filled with an unclean spirit, shouted out angrily, ‘What do you want of us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are. You are the Holy One of God!’ The crowd was shocked. |
| 5 | But Jesus didn’t hesitate. Straight away he turned to the man. ‘Be quiet and get out of him!’ he commanded. |
| 6 | The man fell to the floor, shaking and sobbing. Then a huge cry came out of him, and the unclean spirit was gone. Everybody was amazed! |
| 7 | They turned to each other excitedly and said, ‘What is this? He teaches us in a new way, with authority. He even has power over unclean spirits.’ And from that moment on, Jesus’ fame spread across Galilee.  |