

## The Power of Jesus Revealed

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- Jesus came to John to be baptized: identifying w/ sinners
- Heavens torn open, spirit descends, Father speaks
- Spirit drives Jesus to wilderness to be tempted
- Jesus overcame the temptations & began preaching

### In The Synagogue

- Jesus & disciples went to synagogue on Sabbath
- Jesus amazed hearers with His authority!
- Jesus as God taught with authority & grace

### A Rude Interruption

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- Demons knew who Jesus was & revealed His identity
- Jesus silenced demons with a simple word - authority!

### Mercy on the Sabbath

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- Jesus sees, heals mercifully, demonstrates complete healing
- Jesus' power over sickness - curse is being reversed!

### The People Flock to Jesus

- After long day, people show up at sundown to be healed
- Jesus' power of healing becomes well known
- Jesus' power over sickness & over evil spirits demonstrated!

### Prayer Leads to Preaching

- After exhausting day, Jesus gets up early to pray w/ Father
- Disciples had other agenda<sup>36?</sup>
- Jesus was about preaching the Gospel<sup>Mk1:14-15, 38-39</sup>

### Lessons:

- Jesus came demonstrating God's Power
- Jesus came preaching the Good News
- Jesus knew prayer was vital to keeping on God's Will
- Will you rest in power of the Gospel & the Spirit<sup>Gal5:22-24?</sup>

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