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 SYNAGOGUE
 TAUGHT
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Catechizing Corner!

Jesus begins his ministry in Capernaum with his teaching and deliverance mission on this fourth Sunday. Today's Opening Prayer asks that we be formed in Jesus' likeness. We believe that we have been created in the image and likeness of God. Jesus paid the price for our lives with his very life. We stand with Christ and embrace our own created dignity. We are made in his image-thus we should not only be in awe of Christ, but also in awe of the great gift of life and humanity we have been given. In today's gospel Jesus paved the way for the establishment of his reign. This is a reminder that we are the recipients of his sacrifice and that we have the responsibility to promote it in our everyday lives.

Mary Birmingham, Word and Worship Workbook.

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Disciple's Reflection for the Question of the Week

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

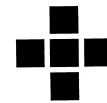
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A Call to Prayer

The Word of God
Mark 1:21-28

Faith Sharing
Questions of the week

Closing Prayer



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Call to Prayer

Begin by calling upon God: **In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.**

Let us pause for a moment and listen attentively to this week's passage.

The Word of God Mark 1:21-28

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Then they came to Capernaum, and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; 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!" Jesus

rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.

The Gospel of the Lord



Gospel Glossary

Capernaum is a city on the northwestern shore of the Sea of Galilee. An **unclean spirit** here is a devil.

To rebuke someone means to correct sharply, to make someone stop doing evil.

To convulse means to jerk or shake violently and uncontrollably

Faith Sharing

Questions of the Week:

Children: What do you think it means to teach with "authority" like Jesus did?

Teen: Where do we look for our "teachings" today in our lives?

Family: Is how we live our lives a "positive" teaching to others? If not where should we look so we can be an inspiration to others?

Adult: How would you demonstrate Jesus' authority to the world around you?

Closing Prayer

**Lord our God, help us to love you with all our hearts and to love all people as you love them. We ask this, as we ask all things, through Christ our Lord,
Amen.**

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