

Amazement

Mark 1: 21-28

Here are some activities you can do this week together as a family



BIBLE PASSAGE

Read together the story from Mark 1:21-28 and then consider the questions below:

- I wonder why people were amazed at what happened?
- What amazed and surprised you about this story?
- How would you have felt if you had been in the synagogue that day?
- Can you find out what the word authority means?

This week's reading is about the healing of a man with an unclean spirit. This is the first healing story in Mark's Gospel and Jesus shows His power over the unclean spirit by silencing it, acting in a way that surprised people.

Just for Fun!

Play a game of Simon Says

Think

Think about if you were at the synagogue and saw Jesus heal the man ... What news headline would you write?

Memory Verse – Psalm 111:1

'Praise the Lord! I will thank the Lord with all my heart in the meeting of his good people'

GET CREATIVE!

Think about the impact and impression Jesus had on the people at the synagogue – they were amazed at what they witnessed.

Using paint and paper or clay experiment making different impressions and prints on the paper to create a picture. Try using different materials such as:

- A fork
 - The bottom of a plastic bottle
 - Leaves
 - Cut a sponge into different shapes
 - Use your fingertip to make a fingerprint – try adding features to make people and animals
- We would love to see your creations and you can email them to abi.ratcliffe@smmethodist.org.uk

Scrabble Prayers

Use scrabble pieces to try and create words of things you want to pray for. It could be something you are thankful for, want help with, or who you want to pray for.

