

Jesus Was Famous!

Key Word: **Impressed**

Key Verse: At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee. *Mark 1:28*

Every day we see famous people on television, or hear about them on the radio. We read about them in newspapers or in magazines or books. We can look on the internet and find out just about anything about any famous person we want to know about. We have all of this information very quickly, too.

When Jesus was starting to teach, there was no television or radio. There were no magazines or newspapers, no internet or email. Books were not like our books, there were scrolls with writings but these were very special. Information was passed on by word of mouth.

Jesus began reading the scriptures and talking about God and the people listened to him. People were impressed by what he said. They knew that Jesus was very close to God and that his words were the truth. They talked to

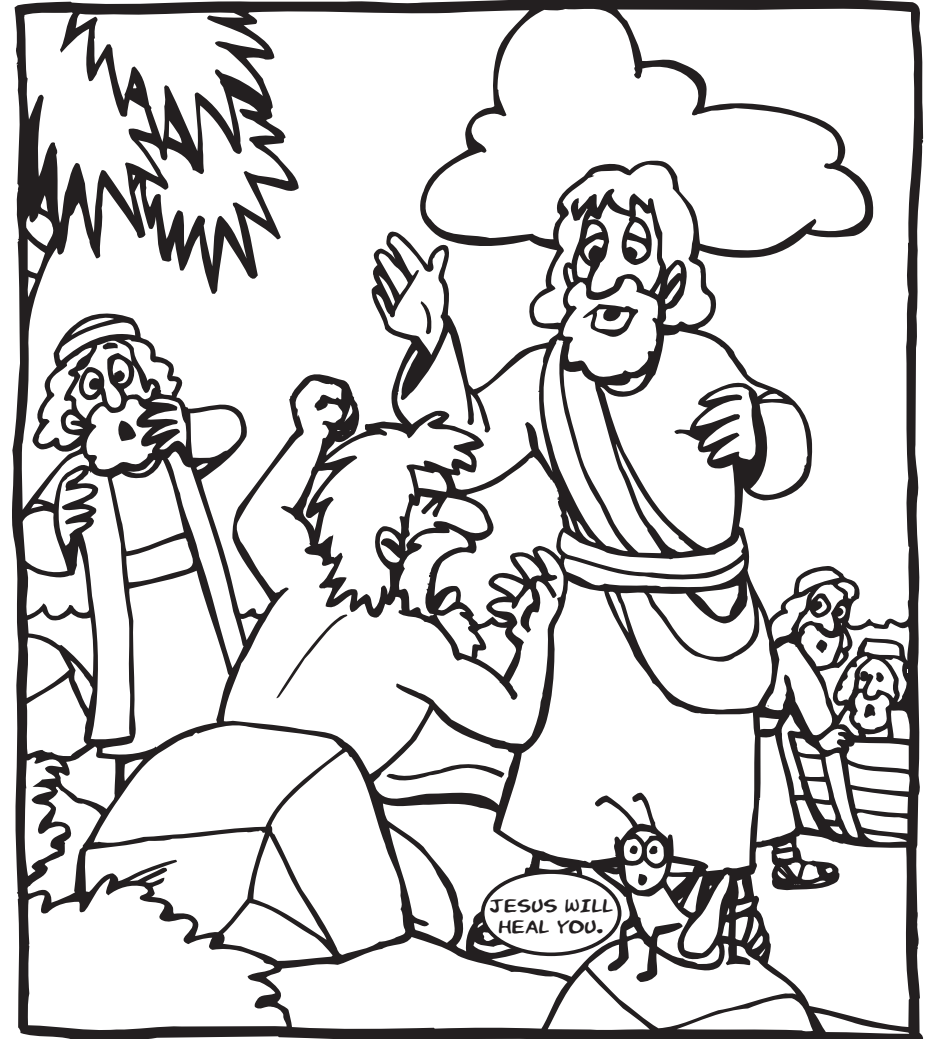
their friends and told them about hearing Jesus preach. When he began healing people, people really talked to each other! Jesus became famous! People talked to each other so much that almost everyone knew who Jesus was and what he could do. Sometimes this was a problem for Jesus, because people wanted to crowd around him wherever he went or whatever he did.

This week, every time you hear or see or read about a famous person, think about Jesus becoming famous through people sharing with each other.

Questions

How do we find out about famous people?

How did Jesus get famous?



Fill In The Space

TEACHER
LOUD
CRYING
EVEN
SABBATH
FAME
SILENT
SCRIBES
QUAKE
SPIRIT
BEGAN
ASKING
EXAMPLE
UNCLEAN
SPREAD
JUST
GALILEE
ONCE
AMAZED
WHO

Jesus entered the synagogue and taught.
The people were astounded at his teaching.
There was a man there with an unclean spirit inside him.
The spirit began speaking and called Jesus Holy One Of God.
Jesus commanded the spirit to leave the poor man.

Choose The Right Word

Answers

SABBATH
CRYING
SCRIBES
TEACHING
FAME
SPREAD
DESTROY
REGION
COMMANDS
REBUKED
UNCLEAN
SILENT
REGION
COMMANDS
REBUKED

Word Scramble

Choose The Right Word

The sentences below are from today's Gospel story, but they are not complete. Choose the right word, or words, from the three choices and finish the sentence.

Jesus entered a synagogue and _____. (vs. 21)
 sat taught slept

The people were _____ at his teaching. (vs. 22)
 scared astounded confused

There was a man there with an _____ spirit inside him. (vs. 23)
 unclean ill-mannered upset

The spirit began speaking and called Jesus _____ (vs. 24)
 a scoundrel Holy One Of God an angel

Jesus _____ the spirit to leave the poor man. (vs. 27)
 commanded requested begged

Word Scramble

Unscramble each of the clue words and write the correct spelling on the line.

SBTBHAA _____

GITNEACH _____

TILNSE _____

NUNEALC _____

GINCYR _____

EFMA _____

GERNOI _____

SDMAMNCO _____

SSBRIEC _____

DREASP _____

DYTESOR _____

DEBKUER _____

Fill In The Space

Place one letter of the alphabet in the blank space to make a word from today's Gospel story. Words are at least 5 letters long. Use each alphabet letter only once. We have included an alphabet chart to mark off the letters as you use them. Two have already been done for you.

E T E A C H E R E K P
 T E N T E R E D E R O
 W Z O B E _ W U W T J
 U C R I E _ A L S G P
 E A S T O _ N D E D P
 O H C O M _ A N D S O
 U N C L E _ N P X A R
 J R E B U _ E D G D Z
 B X A M A _ E D R A P
 L N M D L _ U D K N G
 A K H M E _ E N S P F
 P E T A S _ L E N T F
 P S C R I _ E S Q B E
 A K H X S _ I R I T Q
 J W U W E _ A M P L E
 T P S P R _ A D O R O
 T C K O N _ E R N Z E
 K I L X O _ H O S T N
 J C R Y I _ G S Q S J
 S A B B A _ H O P W T
 V W B D A _ A M E D N
 U R P J I _ U A K E P
 S G X B E _ A N U W T
 V P X Q A _ K I N G X
 K I L M N _ U S T K X
 X G A L I _ E E H C D

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ