



Children's Activity Sheet

The Cathedral Church of St Marie
welcomes

.....
to Mass today.



***Jesus Preached in a way that was so different
from anything they had heard before!***

Jesus In The Synagogue

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Year B.

Do you know what a synagogue is? 'Synagogue' is the name given to a Jewish house of worship, where Jewish people gather to worship God, and in today's Gospel, we hear how Jesus went along to a synagogue on the Sabbath, and began to preach.

The Jewish service includes a reading of the Law (from the Torah, which is a scroll containing the Five Books of Moses) followed by a sermon. In Jesus' time, any believer was allowed to preach, but usually it was the scribes and Pharisees who did this. So imagine their surprise when Jesus, the son of a carpenter, stood up and began to preach...and in a way that was so different from anything they had heard before. Of course, as God's beloved Son, Jesus could speak about his heavenly Father in a way no one else could. He wanted people to properly know God, and consequently, love Him more!

But while he was preaching, a man began shouting at him. Jesus was not angry with the man, and he did not panic; in a firm voice, he ordered the spirit troubling the man to be quiet and to leave him in peace, and that is just what the spirit did.

The people in the synagogue had been surprised to hear Jesus preaching, but they must have been even more amazed when they caught a glimpse of his power! Without being exactly sure who Jesus was, the people worshipping in the synagogue couldn't wait to tell others what they had seen.

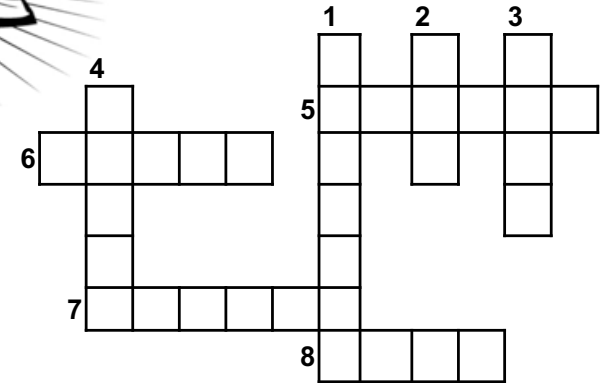
Word Search

"There he began to teach the people, and they were amazed because he spoke to them of God in a way that no one else had ever done before"

This week's word search is based on Mark 1: 21-28



Crossword Puzzle



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ACROSS

- To be completely surprised or shocked by something
- To help another person to learn how to do something; to give lessons
- A being (such as a ghost) that has no physical body
- Something that is considered as sacred or set apart for God

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- The day of the week set aside in a religion for rest and worship
- A rule or set of rules that control the actions of people
- A report of recent events or of something previously unknown
- The Son of God

Spirit	Jesus	Sabbath	Teach
Amazed	Law	News	Holy

QUIET	JESUS	LAW
SHRIEK	NEWS	SPIRIT
IMPURE	AMAZED	AUTHORITY
TEACH	SHOOK	SABBATH
SYNAGOGUE	PEOPLE	OBEY

Children's Prayer

Dear Jesus. Through you, please help us to get to know and love God more, and to live our lives full of love. Thank you! Amen.

