

90 - Life of Jesus Week Four - "Who's the Boss" Mark 1:21-34, Matthew 7:28-29, Isaiah 61:1-2, Luke 4:18-21 Bottom line: Jesus is doing something new and he's doing it with authority.

- 1. What are some of the ways you picture Jesus? Where do you think you got those images?
- 2. Who would you identify as people with authority? What gives them authority?
- 3. Read Mark 1:21-34 and Luke 4:18-21
 - a. What amazed people about Jesus' teaching? What stands out to you about the ways Jesus taught?
 - b. How did Jesus demonstrate his authority both in the synagogue and after he left?
 - c. Why does it matter that the forces of evil recognize the authority of Jesus? How is that comforting? How is it challenging?
- 4. What would it look like for Jesus to be the authoritative voice in your life? Who would you have to listen to less? How could you hear from Jesus more?