

Sunday School Opening

+The Invocation

+The Hymn: "Christians, Come in Sweetest Measures"

1. Christians come in sweetest measures
Sing of those who spread the treasures
In the holy Gospels shrined;
Blessed tidings of salvation,
Peace on earth their proclamation,
Love from God to lost mankind.

2. See the rivers four that gladden
With their streams the better Eden,
Planted by our Savior dear,
Christ the Fountain, these the waters,
Drink, O Zion's sons and daughters;
Drink and find salvation here.

Then shall thanks and praise ascending
For Thy mercies without ending
Rise to Thee, O Savior blest.
With Thy gracious aid defend us,
Let Thy guiding light attend us,
Bring us to Thy place of rest.

+The Prayer

Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

St. Mark 1:21:-45
Sunday, July 7, 2024

The Memory Review

-Genesis through 1 & 2 Chronicles

Bible Facts

-The historical books trace the history of God's people beginning with the Creation until about 400 B.C.

-Joshua through Ruth report the conquest and settlement of the Promised Land, the time of the Judges up until Israel asks for and receives a king.

-This is not history for its own sake, but a history that has great importance and eternal blessing for us and all sinners.

-This is the history of Israel, the history of Jesus, the history of YOU and all who are God's people.

St. Mark 1:21-28 "Jesus Heals a Man with an Unclean Spirit"

How and why was Jesus' teaching different than the teaching of the scribes (the experts in the Law)?

How does Jesus demonstrate that His Word has authority?

What did those who heard and saw Jesus do?

St. Mark 1:29-34 "Jesus Heals Many"

Why did they tell Jesus about Peter's mother-in-law?

Besides the authority and power of Jesus' Word, what does Jesus healing the sick and driving out demons tell us about Jesus?

St. Mark 1:35-39 "Jesus Preaches in Galilee"

Notice the connection between the Word and His power over the unclean spirits. (vs. 27, v. 39)

Why did Jesus pray?

St. Mark 1:40-45 "Jesus Cleanses a Leper"

How did the leper demonstrate his faith in Jesus?

Martin Franzmann explains why Jesus told the man to not say anything. Franzmann writes, "Jesus did not want a fevered Messianic movement; He wanted repentant and believing people. The mob excitement generated by His presence in a crowded town would have frustrated His purpose."

Verse 45 literally says, "But when he had gone out, he began to preach heartily..." Why? Jesus had told him not to!

What was the result and why?