

IMMEDIATELY

Readings	1) Deuteronomy 18:15-20 2) 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 3) Mark 1:21-28
Scripture Focus	Mark 1:21
Take Away	Teach me about Jesus! stickers
Aids (pics, props, etc.)	
Message And they [Jesus and the disciples] went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath he [Jesus] entered the synagogue [church] and was teaching. Did you hear that? IMMEDIATELY! That means right now! Don't stop to go out to lunch, don't stop to talk to a friend, don't stop to go to the bathroom. Well, maybe you can stop to go to the bathroom. Jesus went right to the church and started teaching. That's how badly Jesus wanted people to know about God, His Father, and the truth about the Bible, and heaven. IMMEDIATELY he started teaching. So, let me ask you a question. Why do we come to church? There are 2 reasons: worship and learn. Worship means to focus on God. God loves it when we focus on him and not us. We read God's word, we sing songs to and about God, we listen to the pastor talk about God and God's word. It's all about God! Learn means to get more information about Jesus, God, and the Bible. I want to know more about God, do you? The minute Jesus got to a new town he went right to the church to teach the people. That's how much he wanted them to learn about him, his Father, and the Bible. We want that too! We all want to be saying, "Teach me about Jesus!" Look at the pastor over there. Say it to him/her. "Teach me about Jesus!" (Have Sunday School teachers stand up.) Say it to the teachers, "Teach me about Jesus!" Now, shout it to the whole congregation. "TEACH ME ABOUT JESUS!" Let's pray.	
Repeat Prayer	Dear Jesus, You always want what's best for us. You are always trying to teach us / about you, your Father, and the Holy Spirit. Thank you for giving us / so many people to teach us. Thank you for loving us. We love you. Amen.



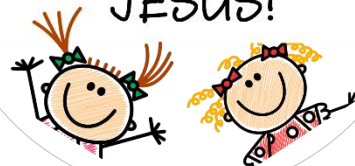
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