



# DIGGING DEEPER

Mark 1v16-31 – The King's Authority

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## **GETTING STARTED**

What does the title 'King of Kings' tell us about Jesus?

### **1) THE KING'S AUTHORITY... TO CALL (v16-20)**

What do we learn about the call of Jesus in v17-18 and v20? (Remember this was a specific call to those first disciples!)

What does it tell you about Jesus?

### **2) THE KING'S AUTHORITY... TO TEACH (v21-22)**

What is it about the teaching of Jesus that causes 'amazement' (alarm) in those who are listening? (See also v27)

### **3) THE KING'S AUTHORITY... OVER EVIL (v23-27)**

What do we learn in these few verses about evil spirits?

See also James 2v18-19 and talk about the difference between believing in God and genuine faith...

More importantly, what do we learn about Jesus?

#### **4) THE KING'S AUTHORITY... TO HEAL (v28-31)**

What do these verses teach us about Jesus and what life will be like in his Kingdom?

#### **FOLLOWING JESUS – 3 PRINCIPLES TO REMEMBER...**

Check out the verses below (Mark 8v34-38) and chat about the following...

- We're called to serve
- There is a cost
- BUT the compensation is worth it!

**Meditate on the words of Jesus below...**

**Mark 8v34-35:** Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup> For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it.