

**Faith At Home  
Teen Church**

**WHAT WE STUDIED:** Today in Teen Church we learned that Jesus cares too much for us to let anything come between us and him. It doesn't matter when or where, he wants to show his authority over those things keeping us from coming to him and serving him.

**DISCUSSIONS:**

**Read Mark 1:21-28**

Where was the man with the evil spirit? He was in "church". Does this seem strange to you that a man with an evil spirit was in church?

- **Have you ever been some place or around someone and just 'felt' a type of evil presence? Explain.**
- **How did you feel in that environment? Did you feel like you were in danger? Unable to do anything?**

**Talk about what it means that Jesus has authority over our fears.**

**Read Mark 1:29-34**

**Why might it be significant of Jesus healing Peter's mother-in-law? (consider that Jesus just called Peter to leave his job and family)**

- **What was the first thing Peter's mother-in-law did when she was healed?**
- **Do you know that just as Jesus has authority over evil and over our fears, he has authority over our hindrances?**
- **Why is it important that we know he has authority?**

**FAMILY IDEAS:**

Spend time as a family taking time to notice certain fears or hindrances that are keeping you from coming to God or from serving him. Write a list of fears and hindrances for each family member and place them on the fridge or a prominent place in your house. Spend time praying for each other and checking in to see how each is doing trusting Jesus' authority over those areas.