

¹Jesus and his disciples
went to the town
of Capernaum.

²Then on the
next Sabbath

³he went into the
Jewish meeting place
and started teaching.

⁴Everyone was
amazed at his
teaching.

⁵He taught with
authority, and
not like *scribes.

⁶Suddenly a man with a
messed up spirit in him
entered the meeting place

⁷and yelled,
“Jesus from Nazareth,
what do you want with us?
Have you come to destroy us?”

⁸I know who you are!
You are God’s Holy One.”

⁹Jesus told the
messed up spirit,
“Be quiet and
come out of the man!”

¹⁰The spirit shook him.
Then it gave a loud
shout and left.

¹¹Everyone was completely
surprised and kept saying
to each other,

¹²“What is this?
It must be some
new kind of
powerful teaching!

¹³Even the messed up
spirits obey him.”

¹⁴News about Jesus
quickly spread
all over Galilee.