**Discussion Questions - Mark 1:21-2:12**

When you think of the idea of authority, what do you think of? How would you define it?

What are some authorities that we must give in to? What are some people/things that we willingly give authority to? (consider things like police/government, social relationships, how we interact with social media, etc)

What do the various groups of people recognise/say about Jesus’ authority?

* 1:21-22
* 1:27-28
* 1:40
* 2:6-7
* 2:12

What things does Jesus show that he has authority over?

What would you say the priorities of the crowds and individuals are in these verses?

Read over moments where Jesus’ priorities differ with the people that he interacts with? Discuss what that differences are and why they might have occurred.

* 1:24-25
* 1:36-39
* 1:44-45
* 2:5-10

In his sermon, Luke wanted us to hear that Jesus has authority and uses it in a loving and good way. What does/would it look like to willingly give Jesus authority in your life?