

Welcome to Rosedale

Sunday May 24th, 2015

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Musical Praise & Worship

Family Prayer

Scripture Reading..... Mark 1:21-34

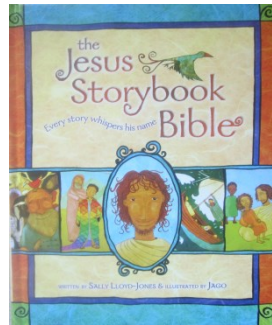
Message..... Pastor John Bellingham

A DAY WITH JESUS

Final Song

Benediction

New in the Rosedale Library:



Jesus Storybook Bible: Beautifully written and illustrated, this book invites children to discover that Jesus is at the centre of God's great story of salvation. Wonderful resource for parents to read to children before bed or as part of family worship

Memory Verses for Junior Church:

Younger Elementary:

“For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Ephesians 2:10

Middle Elementary:

Review: “With your blood you purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.” - Revelation 5:9b

Families of the Week

Please remember to pray for and to encourage the following people this week

<u>Monday</u>	Scodellaro, Sandy & Denise
<u>Tuesday</u>	St. Amour, Sue
<u>Wednesday</u>	Terreberry, Dave & Gabriella
<u>Thursday</u>	Turton, Paul & Val
<u>Friday</u>	Turton, Geoff & Kim
<u>Saturday</u>	Turton, Geoff Jr.

ROSEDALE BAPTIST CHURCH



Reaching up....

Reaching in....

Reaching out...

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This Week at Rosedale

Tuesday: Men's Bible Study – 9:30 am

Wednesday: Prayer and Praise – 7:00 pm

Friday: Young Adults – 6:30 pm

Saturday: Men's Bible Study – 8:00 am

Sunday: Christian Foundations – 9:00 am
Corporate Worship – 10:30 am

Church Supplies: Please remember to bring in the items that you signed up for last month. Supplies can be dropped off in the Kitchen. Thank you for your generosity!

CAP Money Course: The CAP Money Course is a free three week course to help you manage your money better and learn to budget, save and spend well. Beginning on Sunday June 7th, 6:30pm. If you would be interested in attending or inviting a friend please speak with Leslie Bellingham.

Summer Events & Dates: Please take note of the following summer dates. More information on each of these events will be coming soon!

- Ladies' Fellowship – June 27
- Community Festival & Garage Sale – July 11
- Outdoor Service & Picnic – July 12
- Daily Vacation Bible School – July 13-17

Rose Festival 'Days in the Park': We need volunteers to help at our table on Friday June 19 and Saturday, June 20. This is a great opportunity to advertise our summer outreaches and to interact with people from the community. Please sign up for a block of time in the foyer!

A Day with Jesus - Mark 1:21-34

- The remarkable events that we read about between vv. 21-34 take place on a single day, and help to reveal the stunning authority and power of Jesus

I. Jesus' Authority to Teach (vv. 21-22)

- 1) Location for Jesus' Teaching: Capernaum
 - a. Fishing town on the Northwest side of Galilee
 - b. Synagogue – Place of Assembly
 - i. Synagogues established during the exile
 - ii. Primary purpose: Reading and Exposition of the Torah
 - iii. 'Ruler' of the Synagogue could invite a guest Rabbi to deliver the sermon
- 2) Reaction to Jesus' Teaching: Astonishment
 - a. Scribes were well respected 'academics' who had studied the Torah and Rabbinic interpretation in great detail
 - b. Jesus did not have the formal academic credentials of a Scribe, but His teaching was marked by divine authority!
 - c. ***ekplesso (to be astonished)*** = in Greek literature this verb carries the force of our modern English expression 'to be blown away'; overtones of fear – M. Silva

Application: The written Word of God is authoritative because it carries with it the authority of Jesus Christ Himself. Never underestimate the power of God's Word whenever and wherever it is read and preached!

II. Jesus' Authority over Satan (vv. 23-28)

- 1) Encounter with a Demon Possessed man

- a. The demon(s) was present and active in the synagogue! (Notice plural pronoun "we")
 - b. The demon had taken control of this man's speech and mental faculties
 - c. The demon possesses an accurate theology
- 2) Unlike Jewish exorcists, Jesus casts out the demon by speaking: **"shut up, and get out!"**

Application:

- Although demons cannot 'possess' a person who is indwelt by the Holy Spirit, demons can oppress God's people in various ways.
- This incident shows us that bare intellectual knowledge about Christ does not save! Do you have knowledge or saving faith? (cf. James 2:19)
- Authority over demons is a sign of the in-breaking of God's Kingdom (cf. Matthew 12:28)

III. Jesus' Authority over Sickness (vv. 29-34)

- 1) Healing of Peter's Mother-in-law
 - a. Peter was married (cf. 1 Cor 9:5)
 - b. Jesus probably used this house as home base
 - c. Her healing is instantaneous
 - i. She needs no time to recover
 - ii. She begins to serve Jesus after being healed – a picture of salvation!
- 2) Healing of the Multitudes
 - a. A beautiful picture of Jesus' ministry
 - b. First hints of Jesus' popularity with increasingly fickle crowds
 - c. First hint of the 'Messianic Secret' (v. 34)

Application: Jesus ministry of exorcism and healing points to far greater spiritual reality! He has come to undo the spiritual and physical effects of Adam's Fall and to usher in God's Kingdom.