

Early Ministry in Galilee

Lesson aim: To examine the events of Jesus' ministry in Galilee, focusing on His works and the evidence they offer for His deity

Nature of the Galilean ministry--Mt. 4:17 (Mk. 1:14-15; Lk. 4:14-15)

1. *What were the central themes of Jesus' preaching?*

Child at Capernaum healed--Jn. 4:46-54

1. *How does this episode confirm the gospel's testimony that Jesus is the Christ?*

Ministry and rejection at Nazareth--Lk. 4:16-31

1. *What was Jesus' attitude toward assembling for worship and study of God's word?*
2. *What passage did Jesus claim to fulfill in His reading in the synagogue?*
3. *Why was Jesus rejected by His home town?*
4. *What might we learn about teaching the gospel from Jesus' experience?*

Move to Capernaum--Mt. 4:13-16

1. *How did Jesus fulfill the prophecy of Is. 9:1-2?*

First call of the four--Mt. 4:18-22 (Mk. 1:16-20)

1. *Who were the first disciples of Christ? What is impressive about their acceptance of Christ's invitation?*

Healing a demoniac--Mk. 1:21-28 (Lk. 4:31-37)

1. *What evidence do we have from those in Satan's domain concerning Jesus?*

Peter's mother-in-law healed--Mt. 8:14-17 (Mk. 1:29-34; Lk. 4:38-41)

1. *What is striking about Jesus' healing of Peter's mother-in-law?*
2. *What prophecy did Jesus' healing ministry fulfill?*

Tour of Galilee with Simon and others--Mt. 4:23-24 (Mk. 1:35-39; Lk. 4:42-44)

1. *What role did prayer have in Jesus' life?*
2. *What did Jesus regard his mission on earth to be?*

Research challenge:



Search your resources for more information on demons. What were they? How did they know about Jesus?