

The Healing of a Deaf and Mute Man—[Mark 7:31–37](#)

Topics:

Faith, Healing, Instructions, Mercy, Miracles, Thankfulness, Witnessing

Open It

1. *What do you think it would be like to be deaf or unable to speak?
2. What attitudes does our society have toward disabled people?
3. How do most ordinary folks treat people who have disabilities?

Explore It

1. Where did the events of this story take place? ([7:31](#))
2. *Who was brought to Jesus? Why? ([7:32](#))
3. What attitude did the people have toward Jesus? ([7:32](#))
4. What did Jesus do for the man who was deaf and could hardly speak? ([7:33–36](#))
5. What method did Jesus use to heal the man who came to Him? ([7:33–36](#))
6. *What did Jesus do so that the man would know it was Jesus who helped him?
([7:33–36](#))
7. What happened to the deaf man? ([7:35](#))

8. How was the deaf man's life changed because of Jesus? ([7:35–37](#))
9. *What command of Jesus got the opposite effect He intended? ([7:36](#))
10. How did the people react to Jesus and His miraculous power? ([7:36–37](#))
11. What difference did this miracle make in the lives of the people who witnessed it? ([7:36–37](#))
12. Why couldn't the people stop talking about Jesus? ([7:37](#))

Get It

1. Whom do you know who has experienced the healing of Jesus in his or her life?
2. How do people respond to Jesus' miraculous work in their lives?
3. What can you learn from the people's attitude toward Jesus in this story?
4. In what area of your life do you need God's healing power?
5. How can you increase your faith in God?
6. *How has God helped you in a way that met your personal, unique needs, as He did for the man in this story?

7. *How can we tailor the way we reach out to each person?
8. What difference does it make in your everyday life that Jesus has all power and authority over the world?
9. Whom could you tell about the goodness of God in your life?

Apply It

1. What is one area of your life that you can commit to the Lord and trust Him to work through?
2. What can you do this next week to show your thanks to God for His work in your life?
3. How can you trust God with your needs?
4. *What can you do to reach out to someone in need this week?