

# HIS NAME IS JESUS, HE IS LIKE NO OTHER

## LESSON 4: TEACHINGS LIKE NO OTHER

Mark 1:21-22; 10:17-22 NIV

### Background Scripture: (Matthew 9:16-26 NIV)

Just then a man came up to Jesus and asked, “Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?” “Why do you ask me about what is good?” Jesus replied. “There is only One who is good. If you want to enter life, keep the commandments.” “Which ones?” he inquired. Jesus replied, “ ‘You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, honor your father and mother,’ and ‘love your neighbor as yourself.’ ” “All these I have kept,” the young man said. “What do I still lack?” Jesus answered, “If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.” When the young man heard this, he went away sad, because he had great wealth. Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Truly I tell you, it is hard for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished and asked, “Who then can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.” **Question:** *What makes your favorite teacher your favorite teacher?*

### Mark 1:21-22

21 They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach. 22 The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law.

### Mark 10:17-21a

17 As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. "Good teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" 18 "Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. "No one is good—except God alone. 19 You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honor your father and mother. 20 "Teacher," he declared, "all these I have kept since I was a boy." 21 Jesus looked at him and loved him. "One thing you lack," he said.

### Mark 10:21b-22

"Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." 22 At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.

### Life Application Questions

- What's the difference between knowledge and authority?
- How does Jesus' approach help us love those we disagree with?
- Why is it *'loving'* for Jesus to call us to do something difficult or even painful?
- How have Jesus' teaching changed the way you live?

### Live It Out

Consider these suggestions:

- **Read.** Read through one of the Gospels this week. As you come across Jesus' different teachings, reflect on how living by that teaching would benefit your life.
- **Commit.** As you read God's Word, make a conscious decision to obey what it teaches. Pray through that commitment for the rest of the day.
- **Teach.** Consider leading a bible study or teaching a class for kids, students, or adults. Let God use you to communicate the teachings of Jesus to others.