

WHO'S THE BOSS?

MARK 1:14-45

Why should we let Jesus be our boss?

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- People submit to Him (*Mark 1:16-20*).
- Demons submit to Him (*Mark 1:21-28, 32-34*).
- Sickness submits to Him (*Mark 1:29-34, 40-42*).

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Mark 1:17; see also Luke 5:1-11

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Mark 1:41; see also Matthew 9:36; 15:32; Mark 6:31-34; Luke 7:12-14; Matthew 20:30-34

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QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. Write a newspaper headline for Mark 1:14-45. What is the main point you think Mark is trying to make?
2. When in your life have you submitted to Jesus even though you felt it was risky? What were the results? When have you insisted on being your own boss? Why? What were the results?
3. Read Mark 1:17. Do you believe you are called to fish for people? Why or why not? When was the last time God used to you help someone take a step toward faith in Jesus?
4. In what area of your life is Jesus asserting His lordship right now? To what extent are you in submission to Him? What keeps you from abandoning yourself more fully to His will?
5. How does Christ's compassion for you affect the way you feel about Him being your boss? Do you really believe He cares deeply about your welfare? Why or why not?