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First Quarter.

Lesson II. January 13. Mark 1: 21.

A SABBATH IN THE LIFE OF JESUS Mark 1: 21-34.

GOLDEN TEXT.

As his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day.—Luke 4: 16.

INTRODUCTION.

More than a year of Jesus' ministry, between the last lesson and this, is passed over in silence by Mark, probably because it was chiefly exercised in Judea.

EXPLANATORY.

I. JESUS ATTENDS CHURCH ON THE SABBATH.—Ver. 21. And they went into Capernaum; to make it their home, having been driven away from Nazareth.

THE SYNAGOGUE AT CAPERNAUM.—It is of no little interest that at Tell Hum (Capernaum) have lately been discovered the ruins of a synagogue, probably this very one in which Christ taught.

II. JESUS TEACHES WITH AUTHORITY.—Vers. 21-22. And taught. It was common to call on any suitable person to speak in the synagogue services.

22. And they were astonished at his doctrine.

III. THE AUTHORITY CONFIRMED BY MIRACLES.

23. And there was in their synagogue.

24. Saying, Let us alone.

25. And Jesus rebuked him: i. e., the evil spirit.

26. And when the unclean spirit had torn him.

27. And they were all amazed...

28. And immediately his fame.

29. And forthwith.

30. But Simon's wife's mother.

31. And he came and took her by the hand.

32. At even, when the sun had set.

33. All the City.

34. And he healed many.

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