Mark Lesson 23 (2022)

**JESUS HEALS A DEAF AND MUTE MAN**

(Mark 7:31-37)

**Open it:**

1. What would it be like to be deaf or unable to speak? How do most ordinary folks treat people who have disabilities?

**Explore it:**

1. Read verses 31-32. Where did the events of this story take place? Who was brought to Jesus? What attitude did the people have toward Jesus?
2. Read verses 33-35. What did Jesus do for the man who was deaf and could hardly talk? What method did Jesus use to heal the man who came to him? How was the deaf man’s life changed because of Jesus?
3. Read verses 36-37. What command of Jesus got the opposite effect he intended? How did the people react to Jesus and his miraculous power? Why couldn’t the people stop talking about Jesus?

**Apply it:**

1. What area of your life can you commit to the Lord and trust him to work through?