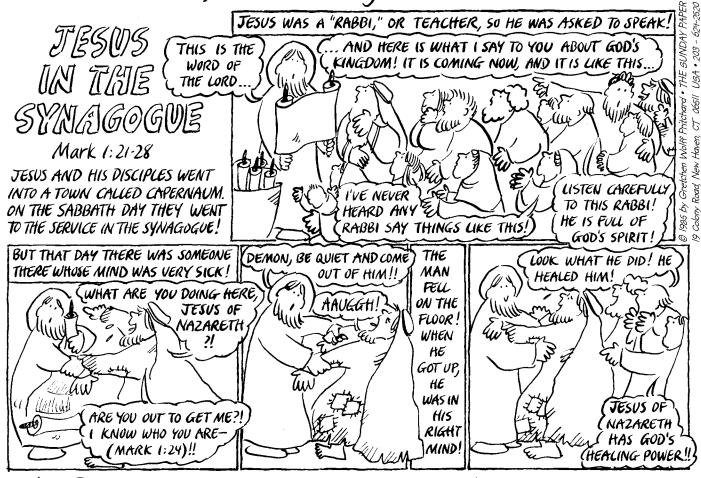
## Year B 444 SUNDAY

Jesus came to set us free and make us God's children. That is the Messiah's work. Jesus decided that God wanted him to do this in two ways. First, he wanted him to tell people that God's Kingdom was coming, and show them God's love and forgiveness and power. Then, he wanted him to die for us and rise again, to show that nothing can stop God's Kingdom.

St. Mark tells us that once Jesus decided that this was

what God wanted, he started right in!



In Jesus's day, people thought mental illness was caused by devils. Jesus showed that God's Kingdom is stronger than devils. If we follow Jesus, God's Kingdom is stronger than anything!

