

Galilean Districts Ministry—Healing the Crowds at Galilee (Spring/Summer 32)

Matthew 15:29–31	Mark 7:31–37
<p>29 Departing from there, Jesus went along by the Sea of Galilee,</p> <p>and having gone up on the mountain, He was sitting there.</p> <p>30 And large crowds came to Him, bringing with them <i>those who were</i> lame, crippled, blind, mute, and many others, and they laid them down at His feet; and He healed them.</p> <p>31 So the crowd marveled as they saw the mute speaking, the crippled restored, and the lame walking, and the blind seeing; and they glorified the God of Israel.</p>	<p>7:31 Again He went out from the region of Tyre, and came through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, within the region of Decapolis.</p> <p>32 They brought to Him one who was deaf and spoke with difficulty, and they implored Him to lay His hand on him.</p> <p>33 Jesus took him aside from the crowd, by himself, and put His fingers into his ears, and after spitting, He touched his tongue <i>with the saliva</i>;</p> <p>34 and looking up to heaven with a deep sigh, He said to him, “Ephphatha!” that is, “Be opened!”</p> <p>35 And his ears were opened, and the impediment of his tongue was removed, and he <i>began</i> speaking plainly.</p> <p>36 And He gave them orders not to tell anyone; but the more He ordered them, the more widely they continued to proclaim it.</p> <p>37 They were utterly astonished,</p> <p>saying, “He has done all things well; He makes even the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.”</p>

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