

***STUDIES
IN
MARK***



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LESSON 16

MARK 5:1-20

Review:

Chapter 4 ended with Jesus and His disciples in a boat rowing across the Sea of Galilee. What miracle happened while they were on the way? (Mark 4:35-41)

READ MARK 5:1-20

In today's lesson Jesus and His disciples came to the other side of the Sea of Galilee.

1. What people lived on the other side of the lake? (verse 1)

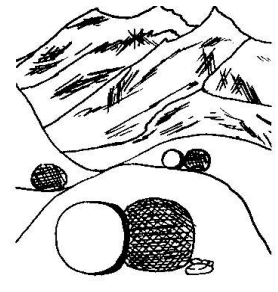
2. As soon as they got out of the boat, who ran to meet them? (verse 2)

3. Where did the man live? (verse 3)

4. What did this man wear? (Luke 8:27)

5. What was this man doing? (verse 5)

and



6. Why do you think this man was doing that?

7. Were people afraid of this man? Why? (Matthew 8:28)

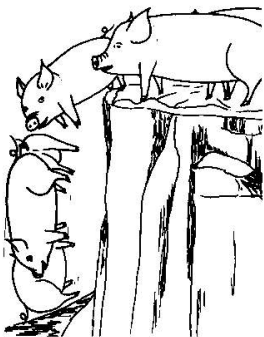
8. If everybody was afraid of this wild man, why did they not put chains on the man? (verse 4)

9. What made this man so strong?

10. Is the devil stronger than we are?

11. There were mountains in that country. The demon-possessed man often ran in these mountains. He would be able to see Jesus coming in the boat. What did the demon-possessed man do as soon as Jesus got out of the boat? (verses 2,6)
12. The man wanted Jesus to help him, but the demons living in the man were afraid of Jesus (verse 7). When the man ran to Jesus, the demons had to come too because they were living in the man. What was the first thing the demons said to Jesus with a loud voice?
13. Did these demons know who Jesus was? (verse 7)
Who did they say Jesus was?
14. The demons obeyed the devil, but they knew that God was greater than the devil. They called Jesus' Father, the Most High God. (verse 7) Even the demons knew there was no one higher than God. This is why they were afraid. The demons knew if Jesus punished them, the devil could not save them from punishment. Jesus is stronger than the devil.

The devil is stronger than we are, but Jesus is stronger than the devil. When we trust Jesus with all our hearts, we do not need to be afraid of the devil or any of his demons. In Matthew 28:18, Jesus said, "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth." That is why we want to trust and obey Jesus. We do not want to obey the devil.



Jesus proved His authority over the demons again in verse 8.

What did Jesus say to the demons?

15. What was the demons' name? (verse 9)
16. What did the name mean? (verse 9)
17. Is Jesus stronger than even many demons put together.
(Read Matthew 26:53.)
18. Where did the demons ask Jesus to send them? (verses 11, 12)
19. What happened to the pigs when the demons got into them?
(verse 13)

20. When all the people of the city heard that Jesus sent the demons out of the man into the pigs, they all came to see. They saw that the man was changed. (verse 15)



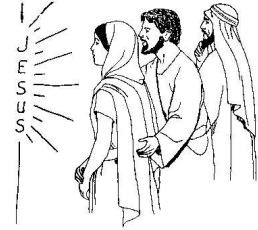
How was the man changed? “He was _____ and in his _____.”

21. How did the people feel? (verse 15)

The people knew what happened to the pigs. Pigs are usually fat. There likely were many dead pigs floating on the lake. The owners would know they had lost much money. The Jews were told by God not to eat meat from pigs. They should not have been keeping pigs at all.

22. What did these people pray Jesus to do? (verse 17)
23. Was that a good prayer?
24. The man who was made well did not want Jesus to go away. Why do you think he wanted to stay with Jesus always? (verse 18)

25. When the people asked Jesus to go away, He was not insulted. He knew they did not understand. He still loved the people. How do we know this from verse 19?
26. Sometimes we want to talk to somebody about Jesus. They say, "Go away and don't bother me." How should we feel?
27. Did the man obey Jesus? (verse 20)
28. This man became a missionary right away. The people were very surprised at what Jesus had done for him. They also needed to believe in Jesus.



Many people around us are living in sin. They do not want Jesus because they love their sin. But we must remember today's story and how the people wondered when they heard the words of the man Jesus healed. At first they did not want Jesus, but maybe later they received Him. When we tell others what Jesus has done for us, they may be surprised too. They also need to receive Jesus.

JESUS saith unto him,

**“GO HOME TO THY FRIENDS,
AND TELL THEM HOW GREAT THINGS
THE LORD HATH DONE FOR THEE,
AND HATH HAD COMPASSION ON THEE.”**

Mark 5:19.

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