

THE GERASENE DEMONIAK

Mark 5:1-20

READ MARK 5:1-20 – WHO IS JESUS

Who do we know Jesus to be?

Who did the demons recognize Jesus as? Does it surprise you that they know who he is?

What does it mean that Jesus is the "Son of God"?

Mark 1:11; Col 1:19 - Jesus was "fully God & fully Man." What is the importance of this?

WHAT DO WE LEARN ABOUT JESUS IN THE STORY?

Did Jesus do anything in this story that surprised you?

Why do you think he took time to heal the man?

Why were the demons so afraid of Jesus?

RESPONSE TO JESUS

How did the herdsmen and townspeople respond to Jesus? Why do you think they were so upset? (Hint: 2000 of their pigs drowned because Jesus healed the man)

Have you ever had a time when following Jesus cost you something? Have you ever disobeyed Jesus because it would cost you something?

How did the once possessed man respond to Jesus?

Why do you think he wanted to come with Jesus so bad?

APPLICATION

Do you know anyone who, like the man in the story, is considered an outcast? Is there a way you can show them Christ's love?

If Jesus has changed your life, your story speaks to his power and love. Even if your story isn't as dramatic as this one, it is still an amazing thing that Jesus had the power to change your life. Who can you share your story with this week so that they can "marvel" at Jesus?