

Gospel Project
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The Gadarene Demoniac

This Week's Main Passages:

Mark 5:1-20

This Week's Lesson:

1. Jesus cared about the demoniac who was isolated from society: Read Mark 5:1-8 / There are many clues to the nature of “unclean spirits” in these verses. But that’s only half the story; the other half is Jesus’ concern for the man everyone else had written off.
2. Jesus confronted the evil spirits in control of the demoniac: Read Mark 5:9-17 / Again, watch for the clues about unclean spirits. Note also the complete lack of concern the man’s people had for him.
3. Jesus called the man to testify to God’s goodness toward him: Read Mark 5:18-20 / Do you ever wonder why God has put you in an uncomfortable place?

Review from last week

- Faith is portrayed as desperately seeking restoration from Jesus (Mark 2:1-4)
- Forgiveness is assumed to be a greater need than healing (Mark 2:5)
- Jesus relieves both temporal and eternal suffering (Mark 2:6-12)

What we're skipping since last week

Throughout this quarter we’re departing from a chronological study and bouncing semi-topically around Jesus’ ministry. The first six weeks cover six of Jesus’ parables; the next seven weeks cover some of His miracles.