

Deliverance from Demons

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Remember: you do not have to do the entire study (you may not have time) – you can choose what questions you want to discuss.

Read Mark 5:1-20

1. Where were Jesus and the disciples? Why had they gone there? What was different about that place?
2. What elements of impurity/ritual uncleanness are present in this episode? What do the actions of Jesus tell us about his attitude toward these elements?
3. Why do you think Jesus listened to – and did – what the demons asked of him?
4. How was the man 'delivered' from what afflicted him? What were the immediate results for him?
5. How would the man's life change from this moment forward? What does freedom look like for him?
6. What did Jesus tell the man to remain where he was rather than come with them? Why was this important?
7. "Jesus wants to heal us and set us free." How have you experienced this in your life?
8. What makes people susceptible to demonic influence? What can we do to safeguard ourselves against this?
9. What does God want you to be delivered from at the moment? Is there anything oppressing you that needs to be dealt with? How will you do this?
10. Read Luke 4:16-19. Do you see these things happening in/through your life? Why or why not? What needs to happen for this to become a reality in your life?

Prayer points:

- Spend time praying for the situation in Israel/Palestine and the people affected by the conflict.
- Pray for courage to seek God's freedom for your life.