



**Lesson Title:** The Miracles of Mark 4 and 5

**Scripture Focus:** Mark 5:18–20

### The Lesson in Context

The miracles Jesus worked in Mark chapters 4 and 5 testify of a greater force at work in our lives than the other forces we face. For those unwilling to plunge into the depths of despair, faith offers hope, healing, and a promise—a promise that God has made in covenant with those He loves.

Although faith is free, it never comes cheap. The world will find ways to ridicule what they do not understand, but God calls us to believe. We must resolve in our hearts to put our complete trust in Jesus. From the beginning of Mark 4, Jesus taught His followers to have faith, and by the end of Mark 5, they saw Jesus calm the storm, cast out devils, heal a twelve-year-long disease, and raise a twelve-year-old girl from the dead. He was showing them that He has complete control over nature, the devil, sickness, and even death. They could have faith in Jesus—we can have faith in Jesus—for nothing is impossible with Him.

### Group Discussion

1. If you have ever wondered if Jesus cared because of what you were going through, how did He show you He does?
2. Over what areas of your life do you need Jesus to speak peace?
3. How often do you actively share your testimony?
4. Where do you suppose the level of faith came from for the woman to believe touching Jesus could heal her?
5. What “dead” situation in your life needs Jesus’ touch? Are you willing to pray for Him to work today?

### My Prayer for the Upcoming Week

How do you want to be different because of what you have experienced today?

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