

Lion Man

SERMON 4

TEXT: Mark 5

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Be sure to use the Mark reading guide as we study through this gospel.
- Redeemer 101 on February 11 at 4:00pm at FCS.

LEADING OFF...

- Share a time when you exercised poor judgment.
- Share a time when you made a mistake that had bad consequences.
- Has your fear of inaction ever motivated you to action?

BIG IDEA: Jesus is the Lord of life and death.

Read Mark 5:21-24

1. Talk about what it must have been like for Jesus in His humanity, to not be able to get away from the crowds.
2. What do we know about Jairus?
3. Why was Jairus so desperate?
4. Have you ever felt that kind of desperation? Please share.

Read Mark 5:25-29

5. What kind of desperate situation was this woman in?
6. What did she do out of her desperation?
7. How was this an act of faith?
8. How did her fear of not being able to reach Jesus overshadow her fear of the people?
9. Have you ever been at a point where you knew Jesus was your only hope?
10. How is this woman's faith and action comparable to our coming to Christ?

Read Mark 5:30-34

11. Why does Jesus ask, "*who touched me?*"
12. Why is her public profession important?
13. Why is our public profession important?
14. How did her private faith become a public profession of faith?
15. In verse 34, what is significant about Jesus calling her "*daughter*"?
16. Why do we fear death and disease?
17. What does the death and resurrection of Jesus prove to us as believers?

Read Mark 5:35-43

18. What must this news had been like for Jairus?
19. How do you think Jairus received Jesus' words?
20. When death crushes our soul, what do Jesus' words mean to us?
21. How do Jesus' words show His power over death?
22. How do these scenes show us that all of our greatest fears ultimately fear Jesus?

Wrap-up Question

What do these scenes speak to you about trusting in Jesus?