



**SUNDAY JUNE 7, 2015**

**Study questions for C4 Connect Groups and individual use.**

**MARK 5: 1-20**

What do people today think of the devil (Satan) and demons?

**CONTEXT - What does the Scripture say?**

Read the passage in two different bible versions. What is your initial response to this story? Begin your reading at Mark 4: 35.

**CONNECT - What does the Scripture mean?**

How did the sermon inform you and impact your understanding of this passage?

What was the demon-possessed man's life like? (5:3-5)

How did the demon-possessed man respond to Jesus? (5:6-7)

Why were the demons so terrified of Jesus?

In general, how did Jesus treat the man? (5:8-20)

What did Jesus ask the demons? (5:9) What did the demons beg of Jesus? (5:7, 10, 12) Why did Jesus allow the demons to enter the pigs instead of just banishing or killing them?

What emotion gripped everyone except the man who had been possessed by demons? (5:14-17) How did they feel about what Jesus did?

Discuss each of the following passages and what they mean in terms of God's power over the Devil and his demons and what it says about their destiny.

Jude 1:6; 2 Peter 2:4; 1 Peter 5:8; Rev 20:10-15

**CONTEMPLATE - What does the Scripture mean to me?**

Do you believe that demons are active today?  
Why or why not?

Has the Lord delivered you from a serious sickness, difficulty in your life or the demonic? How did you react? Did you keep it secret or did you tell others?

**COMMUNITY - How will you live this out in your life?**

Often Jesus asked those that he healed to be quiet about the healing, but he told this man to tell others about it (5:19). Why? When Jesus does something in your life do you tell others?

**For further study:**

Pastor Lorie preached a sermon called 'You are a house' that illustrates the reality of spiritual warfare and how the demonic can gain access to a believer.

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