Lesson 63: Send Us to the Pigs!

Big Idea: Because Jesus has come to free us from the power of the evil one, we should celebrate and tell our friends.

From the story we learned how Jesus freed a man from many demons and how the man rejoiced and told all his friends.

Please help your child to memorize the verse and the Scripture reference. Please review with them the place of the book of Mark and the gospel in Scripture.

Scripture Memory Verse:

Mark 5:19 - Go home to your friends and tell them how much the Lord has done for you.

Discussion Questions:

1. In the story, where do we see Jesuss showing his power? Why do you think Jesus is able to be this powerful? What hard things do we need Jesus's power to help you with? "Jesus is the all-powerful Son of God."
2. What was this man like before he met Jesus? How about after he met Jesus? How can you tell Jesus loved this man? How can Jesus's love for you and power over sin change your life? "Because Jesus loved this man, he set him free from sin and made him new."
3. What did this man do after jesus rescued him? What has Jesus done for you that you can share with others? "If Jesus has made us clean and set us free from the evil one, we should tell others the good news!"

Catechism Question:

Question 31: What do we believe by true faith?
Answer 31: We believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.