The Gospel of MARK

Community Group Questions Dec 12, 2021

What's Your Story? David Fandey | Mark 5:21-43

Kicking Things Off

Have you ever been in a situation where you were truly desperate? What happened, where did you turn?

Getting Into It

Read Mark 5:21-43.

Think back to Mark 5:1–20 and then our current passage. Describe the desperate situation that each of these three people were in (the man of the tombs, Jairus and the hemorrhaging woman). How were they similar, what were their needs? How were they different?

What does Jesus do for each of these desperate people here?

Jesus crossed important social and Law boundaries to help each of these people (contact with a Gentile who'd been living amongst the dead, contact with an unclean woman bleeding, and reaching out at touching a dead person). What do we learn from that as we endeavor to live on mission?

Dr. Thoennes referenced a song that puts Mark 5:1–20 to music. The lyrics are so incredibly powerful. For fun, listen to it and consider the lyrics. Here's the link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yIT58LXm3zI

The Parting Shot

In Mark 5 we see three stories of Jesus miraculously delivering people from desperate situations. What's your story and what have you seen God miraculously do in your life?

Read Mark 5:19-20. What does Jesus tell us to do via what He tells the man of the tombs?

