

2. Mark 5: 1-20
 - a. What areas of my life are bound by forces opposed to Jesus? Will I run to Jesus and fall down before him today asking him to free me from these chains?
 - b. What wonderful things has Jesus done for you that you should proclaim to your friends and family? What is keeping you from telling others of the things Jesus has done for you?
 - c. In what areas of your life are you pushing Jesus away because of fear and especially fear of financial loss? .

Sixth Day: Review Mark 5:21-43

1. What specific need do you need to bring to Jesus?
2. Do you view obstacles as impossible barriers that keep you from Jesus? Or does your faith grow stronger as it flexes its muscles to build a bridge over obstacles as you bring your needs to Jesus?
3. Do you ever get lost in the crowd so you can avoid meeting the needs of others?
4. With what seemingly hopeless problem is Jesus ready to help you with today if you will just believe and go to him?
5. What can you do to turn away from the unbelieving wails and laughter around you so you can look in faith to Jesus?



First Day: Review your notes from Mark 4:1-34

1. What stood out to you from the sermon that you found helpful?
2. How did Sunday morning's discussion time help you understand the passage better?

Second Day: Read Mark 4:35-41

1. What was Jesus doing in the boat while the storm arose? What does this tell you about Jesus' humanity and about his divinity?
2. What were the disciples doing when the storm arose? What was right and what was wrong with their response to the storm? Did Jesus care that they "were perishing"?
3. How did he calm the storm? Read Job 12:15, Psalm 33:7, Job 28:25, Psalm 107:25-30, Amos 4:13. What do these passages tell you about Jesus and his power over nature's waters?
4. Is there a difference in the type of fear that the disciples felt in verse 38 and in verse 41?

Third Day: Read Mark 5:1-20

1. What happened immediately upon Jesus arrival in Gerasa?
2. Read vs 3-5 Describe the state of this man. Have you ever known anyone who reminds you of this man?
3. What does verse 5 tell you about the goal of demons.
4. Compare verse 4 with verse 15. What does this tell you about Jesus power?
5. Read vs 13. What does the presence of so many pigs reveal about the area of the Decapolis?
6. Read verse 17-19 Explain the people's response to Jesus compassion? How did Jesus respond?
7. Why do you think Jesus refused the healed man's request to join him? Why do you think he told the man to return to his friends and to proclaim what Jesus had done instead of urging him to secrecy as he had done with similar cases earlier?

Fourth Day: Read Mark 5:21-43

1. Who meets Jesus at the shore first and second?
2. What kinds of physical and social obstacles did Jairus overcome to get to Jesus?

3. What kinds of physical, emotional, and social obstacles did the hemorrhaging woman have to overcome to get to Jesus?
4. What was the key that both Jairus and the woman shared that overcame the obstacles to Jesus?
5. In verse 34 what two commands does Jesus give the woman?
6. In verse 36, Why do you think Jesus takes time to say, "Do not fear, only believe?"
7. In verse 40, how did the crowd respond to Jesus? How do you think this made Jairus feel?

Fifth Day: Re-read Mark 4:34-5:20

1. Mark 4:1-34
 - a. When there are storms in your life do you rest drawing close to Jesus knowing He is completely in control or instead do you try to control the storm yourself by looking to other people or money for security?
 - b. What habits can you develop that will allow you to experience Jesus' peace no matter what your circumstances are?
 - c. What have you learned about Jesus in the middle of the storms he has planned for your life?

