



## Mark 5:1-20

### INTRODUCTION

Jesus frees the demoniac and sends him to proclaim his redemption, declaring that Christ has power even over the spiritual forces of evil.

### INSTRUCTIONS

This guide is meant to facilitate discussion which will lead to a response to God's word. Therefore please use it as tool that best fits the needs of your small group.

### OPENING DISCUSSION

- What was the most interesting idea/concept about Sunday's sermon?-
- What is your overall impression of Jesus in this passage?

### REVIEW

- Have someone read **Mark 5:1-20**
- What would compel Jesus to reach out to this man? Who are the modern day parallels?
- What do we learn about our enemy from this story?
- What do we learn about Jesus from this story?
- Describe how the man has changed from where he was to who he became.
- What does the villagers' reaction indicate about the human heart?

### APPLICATION

- Who in your life have you written off as a lost cause for the gospel and why?
- In what way is spiritual warfare waged in your life? How can you fight against our enemy?
- How were/are we like the man in this story? How does his story parallel your story?
- How does your understanding of the power of Jesus change the way you live? Are you resting in his power? How?
- How can you grow in your appreciation of your salvation?
- How should we respond to what Jesus has done (is doing) in our lives? How will you do that this week?
- What great things has Jesus done for you? Who could you tell about those things?

### PRAYER (divide the group based on gender if desired)

- What action/repentance does God want you to take according to the truths of this text?
- Are there any other prayer needs?