

The Power and Mercy of Christ
Mark 5:1-20
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1. The need for mercy (1-5)

2. The powerful exercise of mercy (6-13)

3. The results of mercy (14-20)

Next week: 1 Timothy 3:13

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Discussion Questions

The following questions are designed to be used by parents in discussing the sermon with their children, but can be used by anyone in discussing the sermon with others:

1. What stood out to you in this sermon? Why?
2. What is an unclean spirit (verse 2)? What does the Bible teach about unclean spirits?
3. Why did the man in this narrative need Christ's mercy?
4. What was a legion? Why did the demon-possessed man say his name was Legion?
5. How was the demon-possessed man changed by Jesus?
6. What was different between this man's response to Jesus, and the response of the townspeople?
7. How did Christ show mercy earlier in Mark's gospel?

Going Deeper:

These questions are designed for the believer to use in prayer with his/her Lord, and in discussion with brothers and sisters in the Lord:

1. How did this sermon challenge your thinking, or grow your understanding?
2. How do Christ's miracles in 4:35-5:20 compare to His previous miracles in Mark's gospel?
3. What were some of the ways Satan disgraced the demon-possessed man? How do people end up being disgraced when they listen to Satan's lies?
4. What is mercy?
5. What stands out to you in this passage about Christ? Why?
6. How has Christ had mercy on you?
7. How clearly does your life show that you have received Christ's mercy? How could your life more clearly show this?
8. What is the number one way you should be affected by this sermon this week?