

Mark
chapter 5
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Jesus Heals

Memory

“Go home to your friends, and tell them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He has had compassion on you.” Mark 5:19

Verse

Jesus

At the end of the last chapter, Jesus was sleeping in the stern of the disciples' boat when He was woken up by them and then commanded the wind and the waves to calm down. They had all arrived at the far eastern shore of the Sea of Galilee. This is where the tribes of Reuben, Gad, and the half tribe of Manasseh had decided to live back in Old Testament times. Jesus heals three different people in this chapter and we will look at not only the reaction of the person that was healed, but also the reaction of the people that witnessed the healing.

The first person that greets Jesus as He got out of the boat in chapter 5 was a demon possessed man. He would roam the hills and the tombs crying out and cutting himself with rocks. The demon possessed man recognized Jesus from a long way off and came and worshipped Him. The demons knew who Jesus was and the power He possessed. They begged Jesus not to send them away, but to allow them to inhabit a herd of pigs that were feeding nearby. Jesus permitted the demon named Legion (for there were many of them) to go into the pigs. The pigs once possessed by the demons, ran down the hillside into the sea and drowned. The man who had once been possessed by the legion of demons was rejoicing and wanted to go with Jesus. However, Jesus told him to go and tell his friends the great things God had done for him. The people of the town had different thoughts. The people of this region had drifted away from the things that God had commanded them over the years. They were doing the things they thought were right in their own eyes and wanted nothing to do with Jesus and told Him to leave. Jesus gave them their desire and He left.

Jesus had crossed the sea again, and this time a ruler in the local synagogue named Jairus, came to Jesus and told Him that his daughter was very sick. Jesus agreed to go with him to heal his daughter. As Jesus was walking to the man's house, there were great multitudes of people pressing in around Jesus on every side. However, there was a woman in the crowd who had been sick for a long time. She believed in her heart that if she could just touch the hem of Jesus' robe she would be healed. As she worked her way through the crowd she was able to touch His robe. Jesus stopped as He had felt power go out of Himself. He asked who had touched Him. His disciples were confused for there were people touching Him on every side. As Jesus looked around He saw the woman, and she came forward and fell at His feet. As she did so, Jesus told her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace, and be healed of your affliction.”

As they continued to Jairus' house, people came to tell them not to bother coming, that the young girl had died. Jesus told them not to worry, that the girl was just sleeping. As they entered the house the people there made fun of Jesus. But after Jesus had put them all outside, He went into the room and told the young girl, “Talitha, cumi,” which is translated, “Little girl, I say to you, arise.” Immediately, the girl arose and walked. Everyone was amazed at what Jesus had done.

Read Mark Chapter 5 and answer the questions below.

*Bible
Questions &
Personal
Application*

1) What was the reaction of the Legion of demons to Jesus' arrival?

Hint: Mark 5:6

2) How did the people of Gad (the Gadarenes) react to the healing?

Hint: Mark 5:17

3) Why do you think the people of Gad reacted the way they did when such an amazing miracle had been done?

Hint: Jesus was pointing out a sin (what was it?)

4) The woman that touched Jesus' robe was commended for sneaking up behind Him and touching His clothes. What did Jesus say had made her well?

Hint: Mark 5:34

5) Lots of people were pressing around and close to Jesus. Only one of them was healed, and it was because of her faith. Why is faith important?

Hint: Hebrews 11:6, Romans 1:17, 3:28, 4:5, 5:1-2, 2 Corinthians 5:7, Galatians 2:20

6) What did Jesus do with the people that were mocking Him as he went to heal the little girl?

Hint: Mark 5:40

7) Why do you think Jesus put the unbelievers outside?

Hint: Psalm 1:4-5

Prayer:

Jesus, it is by faith in You alone that we are saved. Jesus, you do amazing things around us all the time. Help me to be like the woman who came to You in faith and not like those that asked You to leave, or were confused at what was going on. I know that I am saved by grace through faith in the work that You accomplished on the cross for me. Help me to share my faith with others that they may be saved as well.

Craft: Jesus Heals!

