

The Healing of a Demon-possessed Man - Luke 8:26-39

Topics: Demons, Evil, Grace, Miracles, New Life, Thankfulness

Open It

- * 1. What situations or people do you consider hopeless?
- 2. What people do others try to avoid when they encounter them on the street?

Explore It

- 3. Where did Jesus and His disciples go? By what means? (8:26)
- 4. What was the first thing to greet Jesus and His disciples upon their arrival? (8:27)
- * 5. What had the demon-possessed man's life been like until he met Jesus? (8:27, 29)
- * 6. How did the demon-possessed man react to Jesus? (8:28)
 - 7. Of what was the man afraid? (8:28)
 - 8. Why was the man called Legion? (8:30)
 - 9. What did the demons choose over life in the Abyss? (8:31-32)
 - 10. What resulted from the demons' choice? (8:33)
 - 11. How did those tending the pigs react to what happened? (8:34)
 - 12. Who else heard what happened, and what did they find at the region of the Gerasenes? (8:35)
- * 13. What emotion gripped all but the man who had been possessed by demons? (8:34-37)
 - 14. What did the man want to do? (8:38)
 - 15. Why did Jesus say no to the man's request to go with Him? (8:38-39)
 - 16. What was the result of the man's obedience? (8:39)

Get It

- * 17. If you had been one of the disciples, what would have been your first reaction to the demon-possessed man?
- 18. What does this story say about Jesus' concern for an individual's life?
- 19. To what extent do you believe demons are active today?
- 20. Why do the words "fear" and "afraid" come up so much?
- * 21. In what ways do people today ask Jesus to leave them alone?
 - 22. What would have happened if Jesus had given in to the man's request to go with Him?
 - 23. What situations or forces have at times left you not in your right mind?

Apply It

- * 24. What can you do this week to be more aware of Jesus' ability to help you with your most serious problems?
- 25. Whom can you tell today how much God has done for you?