



Adult and Teen Life Groups Conferencing Guide

SERMON DATE: 6/5/2022
DISCUSSION DATE: 6/12/2022
TEXT: MARK 5:1-20

DELIVERANCE

- I. THE MANIAC (vss. 2-5)
 - A. His dwelling (vs. 3)
 - B. His description (vss. 4-5)
 - C. His divine intervention (vss. 2 & 6)

- II. THE MASTER
 - A. His presence
 - B. His power

- III. THE NEW MAN (vs. 15)
 - A. His conversion
 - 1. His changed life
 - 2. His comfort
 - 3. His clothing
 - 4. His comprehension
 - B. His commission (vss. 18-20)

FOR CONFERENCING

1. **Read Mark 5:1-5.** Where did the demon possessed man live? How might this be a picture of the condition of those without Christ? Verses 4-5 describe the man. Write out a description here. How is this man's condition of demon possession similar to the condition of those without Christ?

2. Although demon possession is not common in our culture today, what types of things do unsaved men allow themselves to be "possessed" by? (What might dominate their life and have them in a desperate situation?) Regardless of the outward manifestation of sin, how is every unsaved man's condition a hopeless and desperate situation?

3. **Read Mark 5:2 & 6.** Describe the encounter between Jesus and the maniac. Who all in this encounter knows exactly who Jesus is? How might we call this encounter a divine appointment?

4. What did Jesus do immediately after making it to that side of the Sea of Galilee? What did He do immediately afterward? **Read Luke 15:1-7.** Many people came to Jesus for help, and many were on the other side of the sea wanting Him. Why would Jesus leave the crowds and cross the sea for just one demon-possessed man? How is Jesus' encounter with the maniac similar to what is communicated in the parable of The Lost Sheep?

5. **Read Mark 5:8-13.** List all the ways that this situation once again demonstrates Jesus' omnipotent power.

6. **Read Mark 5:15; 18-20.** How do we know that the demon-possessed man was converted? List all the ways that were demonstrated by the man. What does repentance require? Will repentance result in outward manifestations? **Read Romans 6:1-14.** How would you respond to someone who says that they are saved, but in grace they are at liberty to continue in their pre-conversion lifestyle?

7. **Read Mark 5:18-20.** What did the man want to do? What did Jesus tell him to do? To what extent did the man obey Jesus?