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Adult Sunday School every Sun. at 9 a.m.

Children's Sunday School during Morning Message

Tuesday April 14—Leadership TEAM

Meet at 5:30 p.m. Fellowship building

April 18—Women in the Word

Meet at 10 a.m. Fellowship building

We will be covering chapters 3 in the study guide.

April 25, 2026 Men's Bible Study

Meet at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Building.



MAY 25, Bingo and Taco Bar

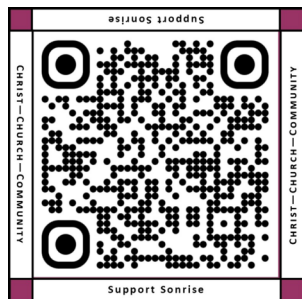
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SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 8.28.34

The Problem of SIN

When Jesus arrived on the other side of the lake, in the region of the Gadarenes, two men who were possessed by demons met him. They lived in a cemetery and were so violent that no one could go through that area.

They began screaming at him, "Why are you interfering with us, Son of God? Have you come here to torture us before God's appointed time?"

There happened to be a large herd of pigs feeding in the distance. So the demons begged, "If you cast us out, send us into that herd of pigs."

The Problem with PIGS

"All right, go!" Jesus commanded them. So the demons came out of the men and entered the pigs, and the whole herd plunged down the steep hillside into the lake and drowned in the water. The herdsmen fled to the nearby town, telling everyone what happened to the demon-possessed men. Then the entire town came out to meet Jesus, but they begged him to go away and leave them alone.

Luke 8 30-44

12 Years of LIFE

On the other side of the lake the crowds welcomed Jesus, because they had been waiting for him. Then a man named Jairus, a leader of the local synagogue, came and fell at Jesus' feet, pleading with him to come home with him. His only daughter, who was about twelve years old, was dying.



Luke 8 30-44

12 Years of SUFFERING

As Jesus went with him, he was surrounded by the crowds. A woman in the crowd had suffered for twelve years with constant bleeding, and she could find no cure. Coming up behind Jesus, she touched the fringe of his robe. Immediately, the bleeding stopped.

Seeking Jesus

Journal 2 Week ONE

Jesus Changes Everything

Chronological Bible Date OCT. 7

What to watch for this week.

These are included to help get you started with your devotional each day.

1. **(Sun)** This week, watch for the different needs that are brought to Jesus. Why is Jesus the only hope for each one?
2. **(Mon)** Watch for how the various people who are changed by meeting Jesus. How was meeting Jesus positive for some and negative for others?
3. **(Tue)** Watch for how people respond to Jesus. Why did each respond so differently?
4. **(Wed)** Watch for the changes in the demon-possessed man (men) after the demons are driven out. What three ways was the man changed by Jesus' healing?
5. **(Thu)** Watch the way Jesus deals with the pressures of everyday life. How can this help each person better face the pressures of life in our complicated world?
6. **(Fri)** Watch for the different ways Jesus is approached by those needing help. How can this help us in leading others to seek help from Jesus?
7. **(Sat)** Watch for the reasons the little girl and the woman are healed. How are their lives similar? How are their lives different? © 2026 Bob Highlands III

Absolutely Transformed

- ◆ The man who _____ possessed by a legion of demons begged to go with Jesus.
Jesus answers ____ and tells him to ____ and _____ everything done for him.
____, the man started off to visit
– ____ : The ten towns (he was famously known to them as the scary naked guy who broke chains.)
– _____ : To proclaim the great thing Jesus did for him. He is living evidence of what Jesus can do.
– ____ : Because of him, EVERYONE was amazed.



The Direction Dilemma

- ◆ The _____ is about the **SAVIOR** and the **LORD** whom you either _____ or _____.
- ◆ “Such WERE some of you.” See 1 Corinthians 6.9-11
 - _____ in the blood of forgiveness. (SAVED)
 - _____ set apart and filled (Holy SPIRIT)
 - _____ declared innocent (Lamb's Book of Life)
- ◆ It comes down to a personal choice of either _____ Jesus into your life or _____ Him.

Why Come to Jesus?

- ◆ The **DEMONIAC** came from a cemetery.
– Naked and alone, hurting and scared (_____)
- ◆ The **CROWD** came from the local towns.
– They were frightened and (_____)
- ◆ The **FATHER** came from the Jewish Synagogue.
– Frantic for his dying daughter (_____)
- ◆ The **WOMAN** came from 12 years of suffering.
– Broke and without any hope or options (_____)
- ◆ The **REASON** most people come to Jesus.
– A life filled with sin and without God (_____)



From Death to Life

- ◆ He was sitting there fully clothed and perfectly sane, and they were all afraid. Mk. 5.15
- ◆ The demoniac was Completely Changed
 - _____ – Fully Clothed
 - _____ – Perfectly sane
 - _____ – Setting there

**DESPERATE
From Fear to Faith**

- ◆ Jesus told Jairus
- ◆ “Don’t be _____. Just have _____ .
Mk. 5.36
- ◆ The Father was **Completely Changed**
–**Unknowing** _____ and **Obedient** _____
are opposites.
–“It was by _____ that Moses left the land of
Egypt, **NOT** _____ the king's anger.” Hebrews
11.27



From DESTITUTE to DELIVERANCE

- ◆ “Coming up behind Jesus, she _____ **the fringe** of his robe. Immediately, the bleeding stopped.” Lk. 8.44
- ◆ The Woman with Blood Disease for 12 years was **completely changed**.
–Lost health, Wealth, and she had _____
_____, but found Jesus, and everything changed.
–Hope is life eternal. Job 17.15-16

**From DISORIENTED
to DENIAL**

- ◆ The townspeople responded differently
–Then the **ENTIRE TOWN** came out to meet Jesus, but they begged him to go _____ and leave them _____ . Matthew 8.34
 - ◆ They surrendered to _____ , they lost _____ , and they missed the opportunity of a lifetime to discover what Jesus could do for them.
- On the other side of the lake, the **CROWDS** _____ Jesus, because they had been _____ for him. Luke 8.40
 - ◆ They were _____ to what might happen if Jesus came.
- ◆ Are you _____ to meet **Jesus** or _____ He will mess up your life? Jesus wants to _____ your life.



- ◆ As Jesus was getting into the boat, the man who _____
_____ demon-possessed begged to go with him. But Jesus said, "No, go home to your family, and tell them everything the Lord has done for you and how merciful he has been." So, the man started off to visit the Ten Towns of that region and began to proclaim the great things Jesus had done for him; and everyone was amazed at what he told them. Mk. 5.18-20