



## Lent Midweek Bible Study #4

### Mark 5: 1-20

1. When have your plans for a trip changed dramatically? Was it due to weather, sickness, a canceled flight? What did you do to adapt? Were you able to finally complete the trip?
2. Read Mark 5: 1-13. In Mark chapter 4, the disciples have just faced a major hiccup in their trip. Now upon landing, a demon-possessed man rushed from the tombs toward them. Describe how the disciples might have felt? Were they rich in faith, having seen Jesus calm the storm? Or were they fearful as this new spiritual storm came on them?
3. Describe the demon-possessed man as he approached Jesus. What details in Mark 5: 2-6 stand out to you most, how do you picture this man? Given that a legion of demons inhabited the man, how might his voice have sounded as he spoke in verses 7 and 9?
4. The legion of demons called Jesus “the Son of the Most High God” (Mark 5:7). How does this account differentiate between having knowledge of God and having faith in God? Read James 2: 14-19.
5. While it appears that Jesus was one on one against the demon-possessed man, the demons called themselves *Legion*. What fearful meaning might that name have? Yet how did Jesus stand against this power of demonic darkness?
6. Read Mark 5: 18-20. Why do you think the man wanted to go with Jesus? Jesus is always calling people to “follow me” why did Jesus deny his request?