



Those Who Dwell In Tombs

Mark 5:1-20

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WARM-UP QUESTIONS

1. What was the best field trip you ever went on? What made it so good?
2. What did you learn?

THE SETTING - 5:1

1. Why do you think Jesus choose the Decapolis as the next stop on His field trip?

THE BONDAGE OF THE DEMON POSSESSED MAN - 5:2-6

1. Consider the quote from The Dark Knight: *"Some men aren't looking for anything logical... They can't be bought, bullied, reasoned, or negotiated with. Some men just like to watch the world burn."* How is this a description of Satan and how he works?
2. How is the situation of the demon possessed man like all of us?

THE DELIVERANCE OF THE DEMON POSSESSED MAN - 5:7-13

1. Have you ever experienced anything like what takes place here?
2. What do these verses help you to understand about Jesus?
3. How might knowing this about Jesus be encouraging to you?

THE RESPONSE TO WHAT WE'VE JUST WITNESSED - 5:14-17

1. How did the people of the Decapolis respond to what they saw? Why?
2. Are you ever tempted to respond to God as the people of the Decapolis did?
3. How might what took place in the Decapolis help you to respond differently than the people did?

THE PURPOSE OF THE FIELD TRIP - 5:18-20

1. What does this event help you to understand about God's kingdom?
2. What purpose did Jesus give the redeemed man?
3. What purpose has God given you?

PROCESSING ALL THAT...

Consider that God can redeem any person in any situation at any time.

1. What does this mean for you to know this?
2. Who do you know who needs to know this?
3. How will you help them to understand this truth?