

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: April 22, 2018
Mark 5:1-20

1. What happened in last week's text (4:35-41)?
 - a. Jesus finished teaching and told the disciples that he wanted to go to the other side of the lake.
 - b. A storm came up as they were crossing the lake, but Jesus was sleeping in the stern of the boat.
 - c. The disciples woke Jesus up and asked if he cared whether they drowned.
 - d. Jesus calmed the storm and asked the disciples why they were afraid.
 - e. The disciples were terrified and wondered who Jesus was.

2. What is happening now, in 5:1-2?
 - a. They finished their journey across the lake and arrived at the Gerasenes.
 - b. Jesus got out of the boat.
 - c. A man with an impure spirit came from the tombs to meet him.

3. What was the situation with this man, according to 5:3-5?
 - a. He lived among the tombs, so he was probably pretty popular.
 - b. He had often been chained hand and foot, so I imagine he had a great deal of self-control and wasn't any danger to anyone.
 - c. No one could bind him anymore, not even with a chain, so I wonder if he was strong?
 - d. Night and day he would cry out and cut himself with stones...

4. What would you think if this guy came to visit you? _____

5. What did the man do when he saw Jesus, according to 5:6-7? _____

6. What did Jesus do, when the man came to him, according to 5:8-9?
 - a. Commanded the impure spirit to come out of the man.
 - b. Asked his name?

7. How did the man answer, according to 5:10?
 - a. "Hi, I'm Tom..."
 - b. I'm not sure the man answered at all...it seems he was completely consumed and under the control of these demons.

8. What did Jesus do, according to 5:11-13? _____

9. What happened after this, according to 5:14-17?
 - a. Those tending the pigs ran off and reported this.
 - b. People went out to see what had happened.
 - c. People saw the man who had been possessed sitting there, dressed and in his right mind.
 - d. People asked Jesus to leave their region.

10. Why do you think they want Jesus to leave? _____

11. How did the man feel about what Jesus had done, according to 5:18-20? _____

12. Why do you think that Jesus sent the man home? _____

13. How do you respond to the miracles of Jesus? _____