

Redeemer Women's Bible Study
The Gospel of Mark
Lesson 9 Mark 5:1-20
Fall 2021

1. READ Mark 5:1-3. Where is Jesus? What does Mark tell us about the man who meets Jesus on the shore? What kind of life was he living?

2. READ Mark 5:4-10. This is a dark and disturbing scene, which just gets more disturbing. Describe this conversation. What words stick out to you? How are we shown Jesus' power?

3. READ Mark 5:11-13. What do the spirits beg of Jesus? What happens? Can you imagine witnessing this? Honestly, a herd of 2000 pigs would be a lot to behold, much less seeing evil spirits cast into them and then the entire herd jumping off a cliff.

4. READ Mark 5:14-20. The action escalates as the herdsmen tell everyone what happened to their pigs. How is Jesus' response to the healed man different than in previous accounts of healings? What else is different about this passage? Who is begging now?

5. PRAY. Think about a time when the Lord has rescued you. Take a moment to thank Him for His rescue and for His constant pursuit of your heart. If you feel like you are in a dry season, ask Him to show you an oasis. If you feel like you are wandering, ask Him to show you how you are not wandering alone.