

Sermon Discussion Guide

Responses to Jesus' Power

Mark 5:1-20

1. Jesus delivers the demoniac

Acts 19:13; Rev 20:10; Matt 12:45

- Read Mark 5:1-20
- What parts of the story do you find most significant?

2. The nature of Satan's rule

1 Pet 5:8

- How does this story show the man as isolated, uncontrolled, and tormented within?
- What are ways that Satan may be seeking to work that same destruction in people today?
- How can an awareness of Satan's destructive ways help us in the Christian life (1 Pet 5:8)?

3. The power of Jesus' deliverance

Mk 3:27; 1 Jn 3:8

- In what ways does this story show Jesus' power?
- How does this event illustrate what Jesus said in Mark 3:27?
- How would Jesus truly destroy the works of the devil (1 Jn 3:8)?

4. The responses to Jesus' power

- What are the 3 responses shown in this passage?
- Why did the people of the region beg him to leave?
 - How does this help us understand the struggles of unbelievers?
 - What are ways we may do something similar even as Christians?
- How does Jesus' answer to the man who had been possessed help us understand our present situation?