

## Jesus Heals a Demon Possessed Man

Read the story of Legion the demon possessed man from Mark 5:5-29.

1. Do you believe that there are people with similar problems in our day and age?
2. This man was *cutting himself with stones*: he was self-harming. How do people self harm today? How and why do people self harm?
3. Jesus asked this man his name and the demon's spoke thru him. They said v9 "*Legion becos we are many*" in v12 They begged Jesus, "*Send us to the pigs, and let us go into them.*" Can demons speak through people today? Have you ever heard it happen?
4. People like this can tend to withdraw from society. How does our society cater for people like this?
5. When Jesus ordered these demons to come out, 2000 pigs ran over a cliff. This guy had major issues but was set free by a one step programme. Do you think that we limit God by our lack of discernment and faith? Is there more that we could be doing for people like this? Do you know people who are actively involved in deliverance ministry today?
6. Now this man wanted to spend time with Jesus. He wanted to testify that Jesus had compassion on him, set him free and healed him. Do you have a testimony of what Christ has done in your life? Do we give enough time for the sharing of testimony these days?
7. The man wanted to come with Jesus, but Jesus sent him back to his own people to be a living witness of what Jesus had done. Why do you think that Jesus did not take him with him like the other disciples?
8. God desires us to be wells of living water for others. John 7:37-39. How are we able to do this as individuals and as a church?
9. We can come to Jesus in the same way that Legion did: With humility, acknowledgment of our need, being completely honest with ourselves, confessing the sinful areas in our lives. As we repent of our sin & ask Jesus to forgive us He will help us. We're also to forgive the people who have hurt or harmed us: whether deliberately or unintentionally. *Whoever calls on the name of the Lord will be saved* Romans 10:13. Pray for each other.