

# Jesus heals a man terrorized by demons

## Jesus, The Great Physician

Sermon Discussion Guide for the week of May 27, 2015

**Main Point: Impossible situations look different when Jesus is involved**

**Luke 8:26-39**

### CONNECT

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Have you ever walked into a room that was completely dark? What did it feel like?

Have you ever run into an old friend or classmate and they didn't recognize you? Or maybe the reverse, where someone recognized you but you couldn't place them? What did you do? How did that experience make you feel?

Have you ever been excluded from a group? How has that experience changed you? What do you think it would feel like to be ostracized by society?

### LEARN

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Have a volunteer read Luke 8:26-32.

The demons recognize Jesus as the Son of God. Why do you think they referred to Jesus that way?

What do the demons ask Jesus to do?

How does Jesus treat the man differently than others had? What was the result?

Have a volunteer read Luke 8:33-39.

What was significant about each specific change in the man's life as a result of Jesus' work?

Why were the people more afraid of Jesus than they'd been of the demons? Can you relate? Explain.

Why do you think the man wanted to go with Jesus? Why would Jesus honor the requests of the demons and the townspeople but not the request of the man He'd just made whole?

Have you ever felt it would be easier to retreat into the church than share the change Jesus has made in your life with others? Why?

Who do you think would have the most difficulty accepting that you have been changed by Jesus? Why?

What was Jesus' purpose for the man he healed? How does having a purpose affect us?

Have a volunteer read Matt 14:34-36

Jesus is in the same region where he had healed the demon possessed man, How did this crowd react differently to Jesus? Do you think the man Jesus healed had something to do with the crowd's response?



What has God done in your life to change your circumstances of situation?

## **SERVE**

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When have you been as desperate as the demon possessed man in the story? How did Jesus respond to you? How might this make a difference as you face desperate situations?

How can we follow Jesus' example of associating with the sick and the desperate? What might we have to sacrifice to do so?

What are the places where hurting people need us to go to help them? What has prevented you from going?

How can we as a group help one another see Jesus in impossible situations?

## **PRAYER**

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Spend time thanking God for his role in overcoming impossible situations. Thank him for joining us in our current circumstances and not waiting for us to come to him. Ask Jesus to show each member of your group where he wants them to go.



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