

Sermon Questions

Mark 5

This week we continued our series, entitled *The Kingdom Invasion*, by studying three powerful stories in Mark 5. Throughout the text we learned how Jesus Christ has authority and power over demons, disease and even death. As a believer, knowing about the authority and power of Christ helps us as we share the Gospel and as we grow in sanctification. Instead of looking at our problems or earthly solutions, God calls us to focus completely on Him. As circumstances cause you to feel desperate, act in faith and look to Jesus Christ. May this study on the life of Christ be an encouragement to you as you continue to walk with Him.

Here are some notes to review from this week's sermon...

Christ's Power and Authority

Mark 5

Jesus Christ has all power and authority over...

Demons

Disease

Death

Hearing the Word of God and responding to Him is extremely important. If you haven't had the chance to listen to the message from this week you can now watch it [HERE](#). After watching, please use the following questions (if you find them helpful) in your BRAVE groups (now online every weekday) or discuss them with your family and/or friends. If you are not in a BRAVE Group now is a great time to get involved. Please email info@bravechurch.online and we will get you connected with a community that will work for you.

Questions

1. Read John 1:3, Colossians 1:16-17 and Hebrews 1:3. How much power does Jesus Christ have? How has He demonstrated His power? Read Matthew 28:18. How much authority does Jesus Christ have? What is the difference between power and authority? If Jesus has all the capability and all the jurisdiction to act what does that mean for you as a believer?
2. When Jesus takes His disciples on mission, does He make it safe for them? Why or why not? What is he trying to teach them? After taking them through a storm, where does He then lead them?

3. Why is the demoniac living among the tombs? What else do we know about this man? What does society think about this man? What does Jesus want from this man? Is there anyone outside the reach of Jesus Christ?
4. How do the demons respond to Jesus? When they kneel before Him, use His divine Name, and beg for mercy what does that demonstrate? How much authority does Jesus Christ have over demons?
5. What does "Legion" mean? If this man has a "mob" of demons what does that tell you about his problem? How many people in our culture are demonized and therefore getting the wrong treatment?
6. What do the demons beg Jesus to do? What does he give them permission to do? What happens? What do the herdsmen do when they see what happens? How does the town respond? Why do they ask Jesus to leave? Why do they value their pigs more than the man?
7. What happens to the man who is cleansed? What does he want to do? What are the two things that all new believers desire? Why does he want to be with Jesus? Why does he want to share his faith?
8. Why does the religious leader come to Jesus rather than simply trust his own religion? What's his problem? How does Jesus respond? Why does Jesus go to help? What does this tell you about the compassion of Jesus?
9. As he goes to heal Jairus' daughter what happens? What are the problems that the woman has? How does she have a health, financial, social, relational, spiritual and a religious problem? How are these problems all consuming?
10. What does this woman have going for her? How are desperation and faith a blessing? What does the woman choose to do? How does she do it? What happens as a result?
11. How does Jesus respond to the woman? What does he call her? How powerful is the word "daughter" for this woman in particular? What does Jesus tell her? How encouraging is this story? How great is it to know that Jesus has the power over disease? How can you pray more for healing in your life and the life of others?
12. What happens to Jairus' daughter as a result of Jesus taking His time with the woman? How encouraging is it to know that Jesus Christ has power over death?
13. How is the Gospel a message of power over death? How much of a blessing is it to know that Jesus can use you to bless other people with the Gospel? Who are you praying for to share the Gospel?

14. What was your greatest take-a-way from this message? What can you apply right now in your life?