

# Living Connections Bible Study



## The Demoniacs of Gadara

### Prayer

**Text:** Mark 5:1-20

**Icebreaker:** Share personal experiences where you felt someone you know was either possessed or strongly influenced by Satan and his demons. Do not mention names if the situation is local.

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Jesus and His disciples had crossed the Sea of Galilee to the eastern shore near Gadara, called the country of the Gadarenes.

1. How many demon possessed men did they encounter there? Does the Bible contradict itself? Matthew 8:28; Mark 5:2; Luke 8:26-27, 30

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2. Where were these 2 demon possessed men living, and what is the significance of this? Matthew 8:28; Luke 8:27

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3. What terrible characteristics of demonic influence and possession are evidenced in the following verses? Matthew 8:28-29; Luke 8:27-29; Mark 5:3-5

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4. What was the response of these men and the demons when they encountered Jesus? Matthew 8:29; Luke 8:28; Mark 5:6-7; James 2:19; Philippians 2:10-11; Jude 6; 2 Peter 2:4

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5. What is the significance of the name *Legion*, when Jesus asked for the lead demon to identify himself? Mark 5:9; Luke 8:30

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6. Where did the demons go when Jesus cast them out of the men, and what was the result? Mark 5:11-13

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7. What effect might this have on the local economy, and what did the swine herders do? Matthew 8:34; Mark 5:14

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8. When the people came to see what had happened for themselves, what amazing transformation did they witness? Mark 5:15

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9. What was their response? Matthew 8:34; Mark 5:15-17; Luke 8:37

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10. When Jesus and the disciples got into their boat what did at least one of these demon possessed men request from Jesus? Mark 5:18

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11. What better plan did Jesus have for this man that would result in Jesus being received with open arms the next time Jesus came to the region?  
Mark 5:19-20

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**Think about it this week:**

Who can I share with concerning the great deliverance and change knowing Christ has made in my life?