

The Legion

Mark 5:1-20

Jesus had been traveling across the sea of Galilee. When he got out of the ship in the country of the Gadarenes, He was met by a man with an evil spirit. The man lived in a cemetery in the mountains. He went about naked. All day and all night, he cried and cut himself with stones. Many times, people tried to chain him, but he broke the chains.

When this man saw Jesus, he ran to Him. Jesus asked, "What is your name?"

The answer came back, "We are Legion, for there are many of us."

Jesus commanded that the evil spirits leave the man. Nearby, there was a herd of pigs eating. The evil spirits begged Jesus to let them enter the pigs. Jesus allowed it. Immediately the pigs ran down the mountain, into the sea and drowned.

The men who had been feeding the pigs, ran to the city. They told the people what had happened, and many came back to that place. When they arrived, they saw the man who had the evil spirit. Now, he wasn't cutting himself and crying. He was dressed, and in his right mind, sitting with Jesus.

The people from the city were afraid, and asked Jesus to leave. The man who no longer had the evil spirit, wanted to go with Jesus. Jesus told the man that he should go home and tell his friends the good thing that the Lord had done in his life.

Jesus loves us. He wants to change our life and make it better. When he does, we should tell our friends about the good things Jesus has done for us.

Search: When Jesus commanded the evil spirits to leave the man, he allowed them to enter a herd of pigs. Find ten pigs hidden in the picture.



