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Preschool Edition

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Materials:

* craft sticks
* light colored construction paper
* crayons, colored pencils, and/or markers
* glue
* ribbon or string



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Procedure:

1. After reading the gospel story to your child, take time to review the discussion questions following the story.

2. Remind your child that God does many things for us every day. We may not ask God to help us, but He still does, just like He helped the man named "Legion". Name some things that God has done for you in your life. Encourage your child to name some things that God has done for them in their life. Decide on four of these examples that your child can illustrate for the craft.

3. Cut a piece of construction paper in half.

4. Using the craft sticks, glue a "frame" around the piece of construction paper. On the shorter sides, allow about 1/2" of the craft sticks to stick out from the paper.

5. Hold the framed paper horizontally. At the top of the paper, assist your child in printing the words, "Look what God does for ME!" You may choose to write the words in pencil and allow your child to trace the letters using a fine marker.

6. In the center of the paper, ask your child to draw a picture of themselves.

7. Draw four lines (like sunshine rays) coming from the picture of your child.

8. At the end of each of those lines, have your child draw a picture of what you discussed earlier (the four things that God has done for them).

9. Color the drawings.

10. Using a piece of string or ribbon, tie either end of the string to the top corners of the craft stick frame.

11. Your child may hang their picture in a special place.

12. Once you have completed the craft, stand in front of the family icon corner and say a prayer, thanking God for all that He has done for you and your child. Remind your child to thank God often for all His help in our lives!



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THE GADARENE DEMONIAC

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Now a large herd of swine was feeding there on the hillside; and they begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them leave. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned.

When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled, and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how he who had been possessed with demons was healed.

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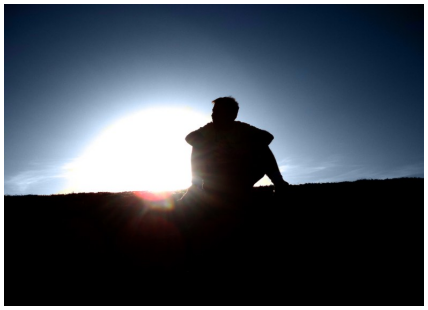


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WHAT DO YOU THINK?

1. What was unusual about the man Jesus met at the country of the Gadarenes? What did he do when he met Jesus?
2. Why did the man say his name was Legion?
3. What did the demons beg Jesus about? Did He grant them their wish?
4. Why do you think the people who came were afraid? What did they ask Jesus to do?
5. Why do you think the man wanted to go with Jesus? What did Jesus tell him to do instead?
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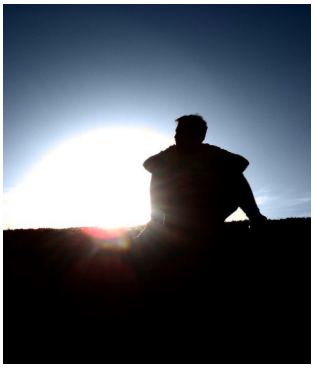


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WHAT DO YOU THINK?

1. What does the man do after Jesus sends the demons away?
2. Why do you think he does this?
3. What might this tell us about what we are meant to do?
4. What can you do this week to "sit at the feet of Jesus" like the man in this gospel?



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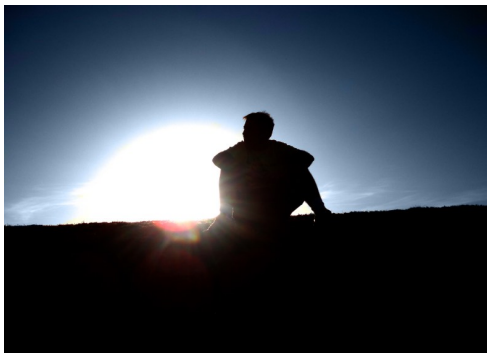


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WHAT DO YOU THINK?

1. What does the formerly demon possessed man beg Jesus to let him do?
2. Why do you think he wants to be with Jesus?
3. What do you think he knows about Jesus after being healed?
4. What does Jesus tell the man to do?
5. Why do you think Jesus sent the man home?
6. What does this suggest about how we can spend our time?
7. What has Jesus done for you? How can you share this with other people?



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