



Jesus came to them and said,
“All authority in heaven and
on earth has been given to me.”

Matthew 28:18 (NIV)

Jesus Sets a Man Free

Mark 5:1-20

“WHAT DO YOU WANT?” screamed the man kneeling in front of Jesus. “DON’T TORMENT ME!”

This man had been living in a cemetery. He was super strong and could even break chains. No one could control him, and he didn’t wear clothes because he was full of dirty demons that messed with his mind.

Jesus had just arrived in that place when the man ran up to Him and bowed down. Jesus wasn’t scared of him. He had compassion on the man.

“Leave him, dirty spirit!” Jesus said.

The demons begged Jesus to be allowed to go into the pigs that were feeding nearby. So, Jesus gave them permission. Those demons filled about 2,000 of the pigs. Those pigs went mad and ran right off a cliff into the water where they drowned.

The man sat there with Jesus. He was finally free from those terrible demons. He wanted to go with Jesus, but Jesus had other plans for him:

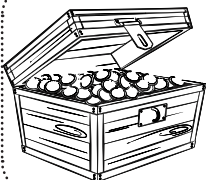
“Go back to your home,” Jesus said. “Tell everyone the wonderful things God did and how He had mercy for you.”



What did we discover?

- 1) Jesus met a man who had _____ inside him.
 DEMONS PIGS FISH
- 2) Jesus had _____ when He met the man.
 FEAR COMPASSION FOOD
- 3) The man came and _____ in front of Jesus.
 SANG FELL OVER BOWED DOWN
- 4) The dirty demons left the man and went into the _____.
 TOMBS PIGS TREES
- 5) The man, now free, wanted to go with _____.
 THE PIGS PETER JESUS

**If I feel like things are out of control,
how can I run to Jesus?**



God is all powerful.

Jesus has power over all evil and nothing can stop me from getting close to Him.



**Jesus,
I am not afraid
when I come
close to You.**

