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**Luke 8:26–39 (NIV84)**

<sup>26</sup> They sailed to the region of the Gerasenes, which is across the lake from Galilee. <sup>27</sup> When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demon-possessed man from the town. For a long time this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs. <sup>28</sup> When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice, “What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, don’t torture me!” <sup>29</sup> For Jesus had commanded the evil spirit to come out of the man. Many times it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places.

<sup>30</sup> Jesus asked him, “What is your name?”

“Legion,” he replied, because many demons had gone into him. <sup>31</sup> And they begged him repeatedly not to order them to go into the Abyss.

<sup>32</sup> A large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside. The demons begged Jesus to let them go into them, and he gave them permission. <sup>33</sup> When the demons came out of the man, they went into the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

<sup>34</sup> When those tending the pigs saw what had happened, they ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, <sup>35</sup> and the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus’ feet, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. <sup>36</sup> Those who had seen it told the people how the demon-possessed man had been cured. <sup>37</sup> Then all the people of the region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, because they were overcome with fear. So he got into the boat and left.

<sup>38</sup> The man from whom the demons had gone out begged to go with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup> “Return home and tell how much God has done for you.” So the man went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done for him.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is a real enemy
2. \_\_\_\_\_ are the forces of our \_\_\_\_\_
3. Jesus has \_\_\_\_\_ over all \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ himself
4. We have \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ over our enemy

**Additional Passages Used Today**

Philippians 2:5–11; Luke 10:18; Ephesians 6:10–12; Romans 8:37–39; Luke 4:18; Hebrews 2:14; Luke 10:19–20; Acts 26:17–18; Acts 16:16–18





## **DISCUSSION OUTLINE | WEEK OF 9.14.14**

1. When did a vacation turn into something you never expected?  
Share the story...
2. How do you think the disciples were feeling after arriving on the other side of the lake after the demoniac ran towards them and they saw the graveyard?
3. How is Jesus treatment different from others we learn about in this passage?
4. Why are the people afraid?
5. What makes you feel like there is a legion against you in your life currently?
6. What makes you ask Jesus to get away from your life?
7. What is the most dramatic transformation in a life you have ever witnessed?

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8:30am-Noon

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get the t-shirt  
be present with  
community