

Mark 5:21-24

Who is the person in the crowd seeking help from Jesus? What's his problem?

How do you think he felt?

Have you ever felt something similar?

How many people were around Jesus?

Mark 5:25-28

Who is the other person looking for help, and what is her problem? (vs.25-26)

What had she done to try to fix her problem, and what was the result?

How do you think she looked, felt?

What did she do for help? (Compare with Matthew 9:20)

Does she appear desperate?

Mark 5:29-34

What happened when she touched Jesus' garment and how did Jesus react?

How do you think the woman felt? How would you have felt?

1. What could she or the doctors do to help her?
2. What could Jesus do?
3. Who is this man that can do what no one else can?

Have you ever felt desperate or hopeless?

When no one else can help with the real, eternal issues, who can?

What do you think Jairus was doing during this interruption?

Mark 5:35

Have you ever felt like it was too late for God to help you?

Mark 5:36-43

Was his daughter really dead? Why did Jesus say what He did?

How did the people react to what Jesus said about her sleeping?

1. What could people do to save her?
2. What could Jesus do?
3. Who is this man that can do what no one else can?

What happened to the girl that will happen to all of us?

What is the good news? (Mark 1:1)

- ✓ These signs demonstrated to them and to us today that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. He is Lord (Master) of nature, Lord of the devil, Lord of disease and Lord of death. He is who He claimed to be and has the power to fulfill our spiritual needs. (See Mark 16:20 and John 20:30-31)



JESUS CAN

*Studies from the
Gospel of Mark*

Session One: Jesus Can Help

Mark 1:1

What do you think of when you hear the word “gospel?”

- ✓ The word in the original Greek language of the New Testament is *euangelion*, and it literally means good news. Mark begins with “the beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.”

Do you believe that Jesus is the Christ the Son of God? Why or why not?

Mark 4:35-41

What happened while crossing the sea?

What time of day was it? (v.35)

How would the disciples have felt and what would they have been doing?

How would you have felt? What would you do?

What could the disciples do to save themselves?

What was Jesus doing? (v.38)

What was the disciples’ reaction to this?

How do you feel when it seems like God is asleep in your life?

What did they ask Jesus? (v.38)

What did Jesus do? (v.39)

What happened to the storm?

What was the emotional state of the disciples after witnessing this? What did they say?

1. What could the disciples do to save themselves?
2. What could Jesus do?
3. Who is this man that can do what no one else can?

What spiritual meaning might Jesus’ power over the storm have for us today? Have you ever felt storm-tossed and out of control—needing someone to help?

- ✓ Mark 1:1 Good news! Jesus can help. He is the Son of God.

Jesus can help when no one else can!

Mark 5:1-8

What time of day do you think it might be?

How were the disciples feeling, and what were they thinking about?

Where do people not like to be on a dark, stormy, scary night?

From where did the demon-possessed man come?

What might this demon-possessed man have looked like?

- ✓ Read Luke 8:27 for more info on him.

If you were one of the disciples, how would you think the night was going at this point?

What would you have done had you been there?

What did Jesus do? (v.8)

Mark 5:9-15

What had the people tried to do to the demoniac? (v.4)

When the people of the area came to see what happened, in what condition did they find him? (v.15)

How did they feel about this? (v.15)

1. What could he or others do to save him?
2. What could Jesus do?
3. Who is this man that can do what no one else can?

What spiritual meaning might Jesus’ power over the demons have for us today? Have you ever felt tormented, oppressed? Have you ever hurt yourself trying to help yourself?

- ✓ Good news! Jesus can help. He is the Son of God.