

Gospel of Mark

Chapter 5

5:1-13

1. Where have they landed (Gerassa)? What does this mean?
2. Why do demons cause this man to injure himself?
3. Is there a pattern here?
 - a. 1:21-28
 - b. 5:1-20
 - c. 9:14-29
3. First they invoke Jesus' name then they try to beg? Why is the ending of the story with the pigs rushing into the sea so fitting? (Mark 9:22)

5:14-20

1. What costs are there to the proclamation of the gospel? Is it worth the costs?
2. Why not allow this man to come with he would be an effective apostle?

5:21-24

1. Rulers of the synagogue see Jesus' power but not his wisdom. Discuss.
2. Why a story in a story? What connects these two women?
3. What conclusion are we left with after this story in a story?

5:25-34

1. What kind of situation is this woman in? What options does she have left? (Leviticus 15:25-30)
2. (vs 28) What kind of confession of faith is this?
3. How does faith make one well? Can I have faith and be healed? What is going on here? (The Now and Not Yet, The Kingdom of God: Hidden and Revealed)

5:35-43

1. "While he was still speaking" is this level of action normal?
2. Is fear the antithesis to faith?
3. Not dead but sleeping?