

# Journal Page

Write a few sentences about what you were like before you met Jesus and how He has changed you. If you are not a believer, list questions you have about Jesus, the Bible, or church.



## FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- What are some examples of evil in the world today?
- Why do we not have to be afraid of evil?
- How did Jesus defeat evil?



## Jesus Has Power Over Evil

Mark 5:1-20

**MAIN POINT: JESUS HEALED A MAN WITH MANY EVIL SPIRITS.**

One day, Jesus and His disciples sailed across the sea from Galilee to the region of the Gerasenes. As soon as Jesus stepped out of the boat, a man came out to meet Him. He had an evil spirit in him that caused him to hurt and suffer.

He knelt down in front of Jesus, and Jesus commanded the evil spirit. “Come out of this man!”

The evil spirit spoke through him. “What do You have to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God?”

The spirits inside the man begged Jesus not to send them away.

Nearby, a large herd of pigs was eating on a hillside. The evil spirits said, “If you send us anywhere, send us into those pigs.” So Jesus allowed the evil spirits to leave the man and go into the pigs. All of the pigs ran down the hill and into the sea.

The men who took care of the pigs saw what happened, and they ran off and told everyone what Jesus had done. The people came out to see Jesus, and they saw the man who had been living in the caves. The man did not have an evil spirit inside him anymore. The people were afraid, and they asked Jesus to leave.

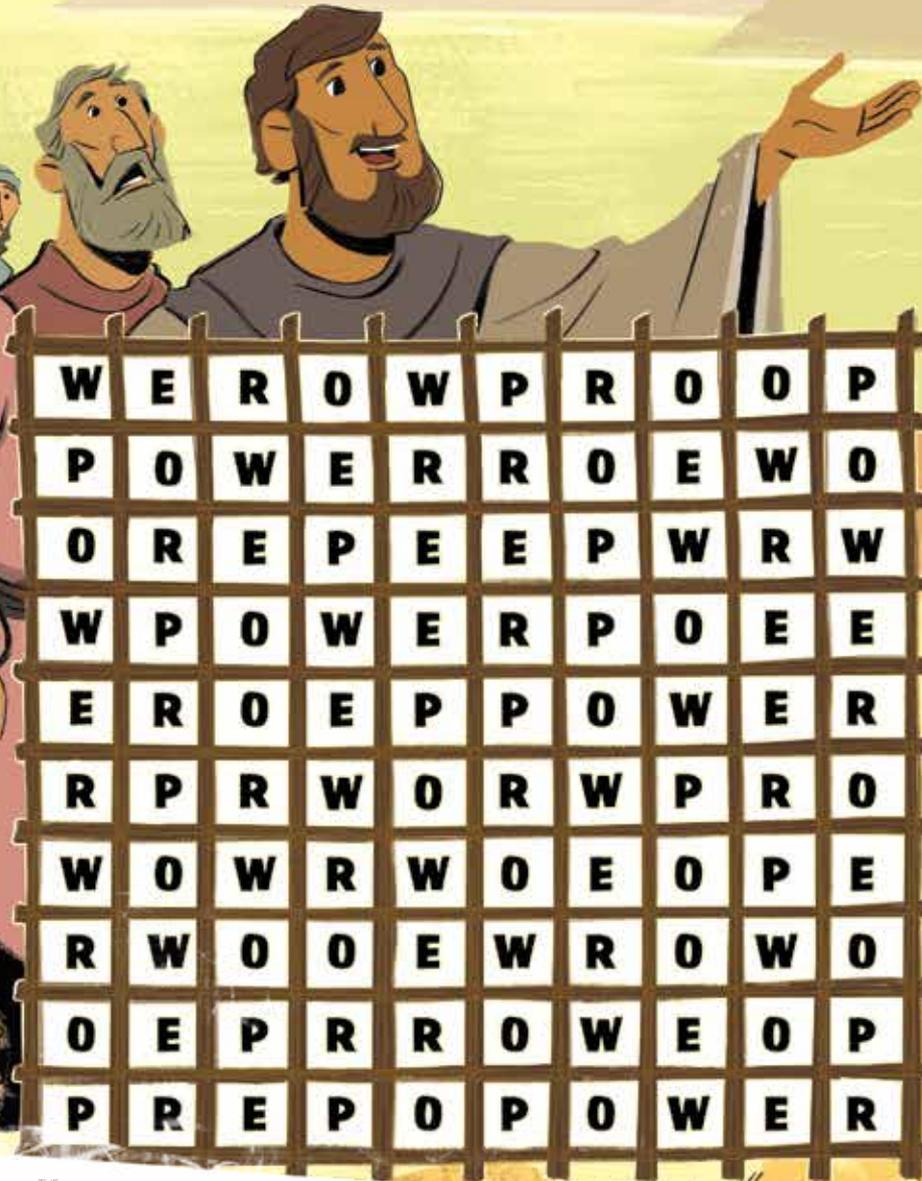
As Jesus was getting back into the boat, the man who had been living in the caves asked Jesus if he could go with Him. But Jesus said, “Go home to your friends and family members. Tell them what happened and how the Lord helped you.” The man obeyed Jesus. He told all the people about what Jesus had done for him.

*Christ Connection: Only Jesus had the strength to control the man with the evil spirits. Jesus has power over evil, and He used His power to free the man. He has power over everything. Jesus came to earth to destroy the Devil by dying on the cross. One day, Jesus will end evil forever.*

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## Power Up

Jesus has power over evil. How many times can you find the word power in the puzzle below?



## Tell the Story

Use the words from the word list to fill in the blanks and complete the story.

Jesus met a man living in the region of the \_\_\_\_\_.

The man had an \_\_\_\_\_ inside him. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_

the evil spirit to come out. The spirits inside the man

\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus not to send them away. Jesus allowed the

evil spirits to leave the man and go into the \_\_\_\_\_.

The pigs ran down the \_\_\_\_\_ and into the

\_\_\_\_\_. The people were \_\_\_\_\_, and they

asked Jesus to \_\_\_\_\_. Jesus told the man to tell

his \_\_\_\_\_ and family members how the Lord had

\_\_\_\_\_ him. Jesus has \_\_\_\_\_ over evil.

One day, Jesus will end evil \_\_\_\_\_.

**Word list: afraid, begged, commanded, evil spirit, friends, forever, Gerasenes, helped, hill, leave, pigs, power, sea**