Mark 5

*“Christ’s Power X 3”*

*(Demons, Death and Sickness)*

**Scripture:** Mark 4:1-41

**Memory Verse:** *“Do not be afraid; only believe.”* Mark 5:36b

**Lesson Focus:** Jesus shows that He is the Son of God by using the power of God to heal.

**Activities and Craft:** Coloring Sheet; Work Sheet

Craft for 1st and 2nd graders: “God Aids” Bandage Box

**Introduction:**  Put two Words on the white board. Fear and Believe.

 Ask the kids to list things that they are fearful of and write them under the word “fear.”

 Then ask them who they believe in and write the word “Jesus” under “believe.”

 Tell them that all of our fears do not compare to the power of Jesus. Jesus is in control

of our lives and the world and we can believe in Him for any fear that we face. Jesus’ power can conquer our fears!

**Bible Study:**

 When we ended our study last week, Jesus had just calmed the sea and the disciples

did not understand who Jesus was yet…(*“Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him!”* Mark 4:41) Now they get to the other side of the sea and immediately the action starts.

**Mark 5:1-13;** *“Jesus the demon and some piggy’s”*

 √ Who met Jesus on the other side of the sea? (a man with a demon)

 Describe this man:

1. Lived at the tombs (graveyard)
2. No one could bind him; He was very strong
3. No one could tame him
4. He was crying out with a loud voice and cutting himself daily

√ How did this man with the demon greet Jesus?

1. He ran and worshiped Jesus
2. He asked “What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God that You do not torment me.”

Demons know who Jesus is. They know that he is the Son of God. They know that He has the power to get rid of them.

Jesus just says a simple sentence; “*Come out of the man, unclean spirit.” Mark 5:8*

Jesus ask one question; *“What is your name.”*

√ What is the unclean spirits answer? (Legion – we are many)

A Roman legion consisted of 6,000 foot soldiers, also 120 horseman and technical personnel. To the Jews when he said “legion” this made them

think of great numbers.

 The unclean spirit then begs:

1. To not send them out of the country
2. To send them into the heard of pigs

Jesus is about to show the power of God is an unusual way.

Jesus sends the unclean spirits into the pigs.

√ How many pigs where there?

√ What happened to the pigs?

 **Mark 5:14-20;** “*The Results of the Healing”*

1. Those in charge of the pigs ran away and told everyone what happened.
2. People came from the town to see for themselves.
3. They saw for themselves the man who had been possessed acting normal (sitting and dressed in cloths). Jesus had restored this man who was made in the “image of God” to reflect that image once again. No one is beyond the healing power of God!
4. They people asked Jesus to leave.
5. When Jesus gets into the boat to go to the other side, the demon possessed man want to go with Jesus.

√ What does Jesus tell the man to do?

1. Go home
2. Tell your friends of what God has done for you

√ Does the man do what Jesus says?

 Yes, he departs and tells everyone all the Jesus had done for him.

 **Mark 5:21-23:** *“Jesus and Jairus”*

 √ Who is Jairus? (A ruler in the synagogue)

 √ What is a synagogue?

 √ What did Jairus do when he saw Jesus? (He fell at Jesus’ feet)

 √ What did Jairus ask? (He begged for Jesus to heal his daughter who was

 dying.)

 √ Did Jesus go with Jairus?

***The Interruption***

**Mark 5:25-34;** *“Jesus and the Woman”*

On the way to Jairus’ house Jesus is interrupted.

 √ Who is Jesus interrupted by? (a woman)

 √ What is wrong with this woman? (She had a bleeding disease for 12 years.)

 √ What does the woman do? (She gets behind Jesus and touches His robe.)

 √ Why does she touch His robe? (she thinks that if at least she touches Jesus’

 robe she might be healed; Mark 5:28)

 √ What happened to the woman in Mark 5:29? (She was immediately healed

and she knew that she was healed. She felt God’s healing power inside of her.)

 √ What did Jesus notice in Mark 5:30? (The power had left Him)

 √ What did Jesus ask in Mark 5:30? (who touched Me?)

 √ What did the disciples think in Mark 5:31?

 √ How did the woman respond to Jesus in Mark 5:33?

 √ How does Jesus respond to the women when she tells the truth? (Jesus tells

her that her faith has made her well. He also tells her to go in peace and be healed.) She had enough faith to believe that Jesus could heal her just by touching His robe. She wasn’t even going to bother Jesus – she just wanted to get close enough!

√ How do you think Jairus felt about this interruption and delay?

√ Do you think he was nervous about getting Jesus to his daughter?

 **Mark 5:35-43;** *“Back to Jesus and Jairus”*

 √ What news did they get on their way to Jairus’ house?

1. Your daughter is dead
2. Don’t bother the teacher any further

Can you imagine how Jairus felt at that moment? (“If only we could of got there faster.” He was heartbroken.

But Jesus responds before Jairus has much time to think.

√ What did Jesus say to Jairus? (Don’t be afraid – just believe)

 What this literally means in the Greek “be believing, keep on believing.”

 Very powerful words, instead of fear – believe in God!

 Jesus was asking Jairus to not believe in a healing but in a resurrection,

 to be raised from the dead.

 Is that an easy thing to do? When things do not go right

 In our lives – do we worry? We have to know that God is always

 In control of our lives and that He knows everything that is happening. If

 God is in control, I can trust in Him.

√ Who does Jesus let go with him to Jarius’ house? (Peter, James and John)

√ What did Jesus see when He came to Jarius’ house? (A lot of people weeping)

√ What did Jesus say to the crowd? (Why are you crying – the child is not dead –

 just asleep.)

 √ Did the crowd respond to Jesus by believing? (No, they ridiculed Him.)

 √ What does “ridicule” mean? (To make fun of)

 √ What did Jesus do for the little girl?

1. He took her by the hand
2. He told her to “arise.” (Jesus literally said; “little lamb – arise.”)
3. He commanded them all that no one should know about this
4. He told them to give her something to eat.

**Conclusion:**

 What do these stories reveal about Jesus?

1. He is all powerful! (He is more powerful than demons, sickness and death.
2. He is God and He is knows everything about our lives.
3. We can trust in Jesus and He can take away our fear.