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Message: Set Free

Series: This is My Story

Scripture: Mark 5:1-20

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

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- 1. Take some time to think through some of the different aspects of what this demon-possessed man's daily life was like. What implications would his condition likely have had on his ability to sleep, to eat, to have a family, to interact with others, or to have hope for some type of relief?
- 2. In what ways had this man been "dehumanized" by the demons? How had those nearby responded to his plight?
- 3. Without sharing names, do you have someone in your own life who reminds you of this man? In what ways?
- 4. Are you ever prone to think of others in similar circumstances or with similar needs as "too far gone?" Why or why not?
- 5. What do you learn from this passage about who Jesus is?
- 6. Examine the response of the townspeople after these events. Does anything surprise you? What do you make of it?
- 7. How does this event in Mark 5 provide a picture of what's involved in every genuine conversion? Has this taken place in your life? How do you know?
- 8. Reflect on or share with others some of the things that God has done for you and how He has had mercy on you.