



Mark 5:1-20

- 1) Use a map to trace where Jesus and his disciples travelled in 5:1-20.
- 2) In pairs, briefly summarise what happens in this passage. Be careful to note any questions that you have of the passage AND ideas/events that particularly caught your interest.
- 3) Join with another pair, and see if your group can summarise the main idea of the passage in a single sentence.
- 4) Share and discuss your single-sentence summaries with the entire group.
- 5) What did we learn about Jesus in 4:35-41? How is what we learn about Jesus in 5:1-20 similar to this, and how is it different?
- 6) Where else has Mark talked about a *strong man* in his Gospel?
- 7) Read Mark 3:22-27. What was the point of that passage? What, therefore, do you think we learn about Jesus in 5:1-20 from his encounter with the demon-possessed man?
- 8) Compare verses 19 and 20. The point might be obvious for Christians who know their Bibles, but who is the "Lord" according to these verses? How does Mark make this point?
- 9) If there is time, raise any unresolved questions from Question 2, along with any so-far unmentioned ideas/events that particularly caught your interest.