

Great things He has done
Mark 5:1-5
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Thesis: I want to show what we can learn from the story of the possessed man.

Intro: 1. How often do we talk about the things God had done for us?
2. We can learn a lot from what Christ teaches us in Mark 5.

I. Christ and a Possessed man (**Mark 5:1-13**)

A. The man (**Mark 5:1-5**)

1. **Gadarenes = "reward at the end"**
2. The unclean spirit had strength that scared normal men.

B. Christ's affect upon the possessed man (**Mark 5:6-13**)

1. The "unclean" spirits feared Christ.
2. The begged Christ, they asked not to be sent out of the country.

II. Some were afraid or did not understand His power (**Mark 5:14-17**)

A. Fear of Him

1. They knew what the man was capable of.
2. After hearing what Christ did, some were afraid of Christ.

B. What He could have done for many others.

1. Since, Christ did what he did with the possessed man, imagine what other great things who could of done in that region.

III. Tell others!

A. The "released" man (**Mark 5:18-20**)

1. The man wanted to stay with Christ.
2. Notice what Christ wants him to do instead – v.19

B. The deaf & mute man (**Mark 7:31-37**)

1. We see the miracle in v.34-35, what did Christ tell him to do? (v.36a)
2. What ended up happening (v.36b-37).

Application & Conclusion:

1. As Christians, we should be ok with telling others what things God has done for you.
2. People today need to be reminded of the good that comes with being a follower of Christ.
3. Full Invitation