

## Assignments on Mark 5

Please read Mark 5 and answer the following questions.

1. Where did Jesus go (see **map**) and who met him there – 5:1,2?
2. What problems did demons cause this man – 5:3-5. (Think: What does this show about the effect Satan has in the lives of those he controls? Does he work for the good of mankind?)
3. What request did the demons make of Jesus – 5:6-8? Why did they ask this? (Think: What might the demons have meant by this request?)
4. What question did Jesus ask the demons – save 5:9? What was the answer?
5. What did the demons request – 5:10? What does this show about Jesus' power?
6. What request did the demons make then – 5:11,12?
7. What happened when Jesus gave them permission to do as they requested – 5:13?
8. What did the keepers of the swine do in 5:14? Then what did the people of the city do?
9. What did the people observe about the man who had been demon possessed – 5:15? What request did they then make of Jesus – 5:17?
10. What did the man who had been possessed of the demon want to do, but what did Jesus tell him to do instead – 5:19,20? (Think: How did this differ from other cases, and why might Jesus have responded differently from the other cases?)

11. Who next made a request of Jesus, and what was the request – 5:21-23?
12. As Jesus went with the man, what did the people do – 5:24?
13. What problem did a woman have – 5:25? How long had she had it?
14. What had she done to deal with the problem, and what was the result – 5:26?
15. What did the woman do to receive a healing – 5:27,28? Why did she do it?
16. What happened as a result – 5:29?
17. Explain how this miracle demonstrates the nature of true miracles. In particular, how does it prove that miracles were impossible by natural law?
18. What question did Jesus ask, and why did He ask it – 5:30? (Think: Did Jesus not know who had done the deed? What was the purpose of the question if He did know?)
19. How did the disciples respond to Jesus' question – 5:31,32?
20. What did the woman do then, and what did Jesus say to her – 5:33,34?
21. **Special Assignment:** Explain how this story demonstrates the nature of the kind of faith that God blesses. Was this woman's faith required to act in order to receive the blessing from the Lord or did she receive the blessing by faith without doing anything?

22. What message came about the ruler's daughter – 5:35? What did the message indicate about the people's concept of Jesus' ability to help the girl further?

23. What reassurance did Jesus give to the ruler – 5:36?

24. Who went with Jesus into the house – 5:37? What circumstances did they find in the house when they arrived – 5:38?

25. What did Jesus say to the mourners – 5:39? In what sense was His statement true?

26. How did the people respond – 5:40? Why would they respond in this way?

27. Who went with Jesus to see the little girl – 5:40? What did Jesus say to her – 5:41?

28. What happened as a result of the command of Jesus – 5:42?

29. What did Jesus say to do after the girl had been raised – 5:43? What is the significance of the fact that she walked and ate?

30. List other Bible examples in which inspired men raised someone from the dead.

31. How does this example demonstrate the nature of true Bible miracles?