MARK 5

STUDY QUESTIONS

Trott Brook Adult Bible Study
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1. Where is the country of Gerasenes, or Gadarenes, where the account of verses 1-20 takes place?

2. What are the alarming actions of the possessed man who lives among the tombs?

3. What is his first reaction upon seeing Jesus?

4. What is the meaning of "legion"?

5. What might be the reason for Jesus granting the spirits' request to enter the herd of pigs?

6. Why do the local people beg for Jesus to leave the area?

Parallels in other gospels:

Possessed man and swine:
Matt 8:28-9:1
Luke 8:26-0

Jairus's daughter and the woman touching the robe:
Matt 9:18-26
Luke 8:41-56

7. Most of the synagogue "establishment" have been contemptuous of Jesus but here Jairus throws himself at His feet. Why?

8. As the Lord walks to Jairus's house, He heals a woman along the way. How does she demonstrate unusual faith?

9. When the messengers from Jarirus's house report that his daughter is dead, are they correct?

10. What is demonstrated by Jesus's parting instruction to the girl's family?