

Set Free Jesus in Action – Part 3

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John 8:34 (ESV) Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin.

John 8:36 (ESV) So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

John 8:44a (ESV) You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father’s desires.

Hebrews 2:14-15 (ESV) Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself [Jesus] likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.

1. Be set free from _____

Mark 5:2-3 (ESV) And when Jesus had stepped out of the boat, immediately there met him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit. He lived among the tombs. And no one could bind him anymore, not even with a chain,

Mark 5:5-6 (ESV) Night and day among the tombs and on the mountains he was always crying out and cutting himself with stones. And when he saw Jesus from afar, he ran and fell down before him.

Mark 5:13 (ESV) So he gave them permission. And the unclean spirits came out and entered the pigs; and the herd, numbering about two thousand, rushed down the steep bank into the sea and drowned in the sea.

Mark 5:15 (ESV) And they came to Jesus and saw the demon-possessed man, the one who had had the legion, sitting there, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid.

Mark 5:19 (ESV) And he did not permit him but said to him, “Go home to your friends and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you.”

2. Be set free from _____

Mark 5:25-26 (ESV) And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse.

Mark 5:28-29 (ESV) For she said, “If I touch even his garments, I will be made well.” And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease.

Mark 5:30 (ESV) And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my garments?”

Mark 5:34 (ESV) And he said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”

3. Be set free from fear of _____

Mark 5:22-23 (ESV) Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet and implored him earnestly, saying, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live.”

Mark 5:35-36 (ESV) While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler’s house some who said, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?” But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.”

Mark 5:41-42 (ESV) Taking her by the hand he said to her, “Talitha cumi,” which means, “Little girl, I say to you, arise.” And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement.

Action Plan for This Week

Have a daily time of Bible reading & prayer (Read Mark 5).
 Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

Invite a friend to attend the service next week.

How will I obey God’s Word this week? _____

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Intro. What does it mean to be a slave to sin (John 8:34)?

Intro. What does it mean to be set free by Jesus (John 8:36, 44)?

Intro. How does the fear of death bring slavery to people (Hebrews 2:14-15)?

Intro. As a nation, what do you see that we need to be set free from by Jesus?

1A. What can we learn from the demoniac about how demons influence people today (Mark 5:2-3, 5-6)?

1B. How can this account help us understand ways in which Jesus delivers people from demonic forces today (Mark 5:13)?

1C. What impact did Jesus' act of deliverance have on the demonized man (Mark 5:15, 19)?

1D. In what ways can sinful habits lead to demonic oppression?

1E. How can an understanding of demonic activity help us in delivering people today?

2A. What are some different responses people have when faced with impossible circumstances (Mark 5:25-26)?

2B. Where did this woman get the faith to reach out and touch Jesus (Mark 5:27-29)?

2C. Why do you think that Jesus used physical touch of one kind or another in most of His healings (Mark 5:30)?

2D. What can this healing teach Christians today about approaching Jesus with their needs (Mark 5:34)?

3A. Why do you think that it took great faith for Jairus to ask Jesus to heal his daughter (Mark 5:22-23)?

3B. How did Jesus' commands to Jairus in Mark 5:35-36 address the thoughts that he must have had?

3C. Why should we believe that Jesus can still raise the dead today (Mark 5:41-42)?

3D. In what ways does Jesus deliver us from death?