

“SALVATION AMONGST THE TOMBS”

1. When did vacation turn into something unpleasant you never expected?

2. Do you like horror films/books? Why or why not?

3. How are the disciples feeling as they cross the lake? After a ride like theirs, how would it feel to be accosted by this man in the cemetery at night?

4. What do we learn about demons from the actions of the possessed man?

5. How does the healing take place? What is the man like afterwards?

6. Why do you think the people reacted the way that they did? Why were they afraid (v.15) after seeing the man “dressed and in his right mind”? What does this story say about their values?

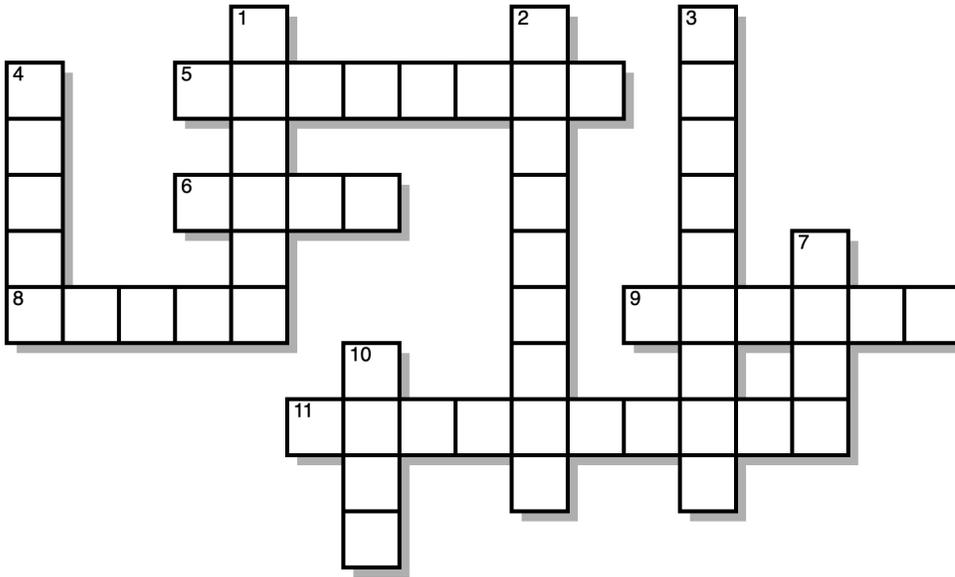
7. What was the ethnic background of those in the Decapolis? How might that explain the charge to witness (v.19), when previously Jesus ordered silence (1:43-44)?

8. What do you suppose the demoniac said to his family?

9. What did the disciples learn about Jesus on this day (4:35-5:20)?

10. When have you felt like the demoniac—torn by so many conflicting voices and feelings? How did Jesus bring peace into that chaos? How do you need to hear his word of peace right now?

11. When have you felt like the townspeople, wishing Jesus would leave because He changes things too much?



Across

- 5 What had the man broken into pieces?
- 6 The demon(s) call Jesus by the title "Son of the Most _____ God".
- 8 The man possessed by demons lived among the _____.
- 9 What was the demon's name?
- 11 Who did Jesus ignore until he cried out the second time even louder?

Down

- 1 What had the man wrenched apart?
- 2 The man "went away and began to proclaim in the _____ how much Jesus had done for him"
- 3 The region Jesus and His disciples came to was the region of the _____.
- 4 The man had cut himself with stones likely made of this substance.
- 7 What were there 2,000 of in this story?
- 10 Jesus and His disciples went to the _____ side of the Sea of Galilee.

WORD SEARCH:

- Jesus
- Disciples
- Galilee
- Authority
- Demoniac
- Unclean
- Spirit
- Bind
- Strength
- Mountains
- Torment
- Begged
- Hill
- Drowned
- Herdsmen
- City
- Townspeople
- Friends
- Proclaim
- Mercy
- Marveled

