

## The Gadarene Demoniac

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Jesus and the disciples sail across the Sea of Galilee to the shores of Gadara. A wild man named Legion (with 1,000 demons in him) assails Jesus! This man lives in the cemetery and goes into the city at night yelling and screaming, scaring people out of their wits. He does not have clothes on and he cuts himself with sharp stones.

The men gang up and overpower him, put him in chains and try to restrain him, but he breaks the chains and locks as though they were made of string!

Jesus heals the man by casting the Legion of demons out of the man into a bunch of pigs that suddenly go wild! The townspeople come to see what Jesus has done. They can't believe their eyes. The man, named Legion, is calmly sitting at the feet of Jesus, fully clothed and in his right mind!

The people in town ask Jesus to leave. No doubt, they were the owners of the pigs. But, the former demoniac wants to follow Jesus and tell of his love. He becomes a great missionary in the cities around Lake Galilee. There are five recorded miracles in this period of Jesus' life.

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