

SHARE YOUR STORY

Topic: Evangelism

Big Idea of the Series: The challenge is for all believers to SHARE YOUR STORY by reflecting on their MESS, remembering the MIRACLE, and moving forward on MISSION.

***Sermon Suggestions:** I would encourage you to connect the audience with the text, Mark 5, first in each of the 3 messages. After examining the text, move the audience into your personal story which will illustrate and connect the text, point, and big idea to the present day. To illustrate further use the videos that you find most helpful from our series. Finally, at the end of each message, it would be valuable to help students reflect on their personal stories/testimonies through a series of applicable Q's so they can learn to clearly articulate their stories.



Week 1 – Topic: The MESS

Bible Reference: Mark 5:1-5

Big Idea of the Message: The demoniac man was a big MESS before he came to know Jesus and quite honestly we were a big MESS as well.

Illustration: Share personal MESS aka life before JC. *Video

Q's: What did your mess look like? How did you feel, act, and talk before you encountered Jesus? Where did you go? What did you do before meeting Christ? Maybe you didn't howl at the moon and cut yourself with sharp rocks like the demoniac man, but truth be told, everyone is in a MESS when they are without Jesus, so can you describe your MESS?

Week 2 – Topic: The MIRACLE

Bible Reference: Mark 5:6-17

Big Idea of the Message: The demoniac man experienced a MIRACLE when Jesus rolled up on his shore and many of us have experienced a similar MIRACLE when Jesus rolled up on our shore.

Illustration: Share personal MIRACLE aka coming to know JC. *Video

Q's: Do you remember what it was like when you first encountered Jesus? Where were you? How old were you? Who was with you? Jesus rolled up on this demoniac man's shore and everything changed. What did the MIRACLE like for you? Can you describe how God took you from your mess?

Week 3 – Topic: The MISSION

Bible Reference: Mark 5:18-20

Big Idea of the Message: The demoniac man desired to go with Jesus, but Jesus put the man on MISSION – SHARE YOUR STORY. Likewise we are called to live life on MISSION.

Illustration: Share personal MISSION aka being an effective witness for God. *Video

Q's: Are you fulfilling the mission of God in your life? Can you effectively share your story? When you share your story, you tell the world who He is and what He has done. Will you SHARE YOUR STORY with a friend with someone before the week is done? Pray for opportunities this week!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1TKAN-nAsu8>



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