

03 THE KING'S POWER
OVER DISEASE & DEATH

A STUDY OF
Mark



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Mark 1:14-15 ^{NIV}

After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. ¹⁵ “The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”



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Mark 4:41a ^{NIV}

They were terrified and asked each other, “Who is this?...”



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Mark 4:37
A great storm

Mark 4:39
A great calm

Mark 4:41
A great fear

Mark 5:7
A great shout

Mark 5:11
A great herd

Mark 5:42
A great astonishment



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Mark 4:35 NIV

That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, “Let us go over to the other side.”



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Mark 4:36 NIV

Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him.



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Mark 4:37-38 ^{NIV}

A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. ³⁸ Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, “Teacher, don’t you care if we drown?”



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Mark 5:1-5 NIV

They went across the lake to the region of the Gerasenes. ² When Jesus got out of the boat, a man with an impure spirit came from the tombs to meet him. ³ This man lived in the tombs, and no one could bind him anymore, not even with a chain. ⁴ For he had often been chained hand and foot, but he tore the chains apart and broke the irons on his feet. No one was strong enough to subdue him. ⁵ Night and day among the tombs and in the hills he would cry out and cut himself with stones.



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Mark 5:21-23 ^{NIV}

When Jesus had again crossed over by boat to the other side of the lake, a large crowd gathered around him while he was by the lake. ²² Then one of the synagogue leaders, named Jairus, came, and when he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet. ²³ He pleaded earnestly with him, “My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live.”



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Mark 5:25-26 ^{NIV}

And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. ²⁶ She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse.



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External



Internal



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Mark 4:39 NIV

He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, “Quiet! Be still!” Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.



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Mark 5:6-8 ^{NIV}

When he saw Jesus from a distance, he ran and fell on his knees in front of him. ⁷ He shouted at the top of his voice, “What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? In God’s name don’t torture me!” ⁸ For Jesus had said to him, “Come out of this man, you impure spirit!”



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Mark 5:9-10 NIV

Then Jesus asked him, “What is your name?” “My name is Legion,” he replied, “for we are many.”¹⁰ And he begged Jesus again and again not to send them out of the area.



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Mark 5:11-13 ^{NIV}

A large herd of pigs was feeding on the nearby hillside. ¹² The demons begged Jesus, “Send us among the pigs; allow us to go into them.” ¹³ He gave them permission, and the impure spirits came out and went into the pigs. The herd, about two thousand in number, rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned.



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Mark 5:15 NIV

When they came to Jesus, they saw the man who had been possessed by the legion of demons, sitting there, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid.



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Mark 5:27-29 NIV

When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸ because she thought, “If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed.” ²⁹ Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering.



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Mark 5:40b-42 ^{NIV}

After he put them all out, he took the child's father and mother and the disciples who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹ He took her by the hand and said to her, "*Talitha koum!*" (which means "Little girl, I say to you, get up!"). ⁴² Immediately the girl stood up and began to walk around (she was twelve years old). At this they were completely astonished.



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Peace

Then the wind **died down** and it was **completely calm**.

Sitting there, dressed and in his **“right mind”**

Immediately her **bleeding stopped** and she felt in her body that she was **freed** from her suffering.

Immediately the girl **stood up** and **“began to walk”**



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Mark 5:14-17 NIV

Those tending the pigs ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, and the people went out to see what had happened. ¹⁵ When they came to Jesus, they saw the man who had been possessed by the legion of demons, sitting there, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. ¹⁶ Those who had seen it told the people what had happened to the demon-possessed man—and told about the pigs as well. ¹⁷ Then the people began to plead with Jesus to leave their region.





“Whatever controls us is our lord. The person who seeks power is controlled by power. The person who seeks acceptance is controlled by the people he or she wants to please. We do not control ourselves. We are controlled by the lord of our lives.”

- Rebecca Pippert



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Mark 4:40 NIV

He said to his disciples, “Why are you so afraid?
Do you still have no faith?”



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He said to his disciples, “Why are you so afraid?
Do you still have no **faith**?”

Mark 5:34

He said to her, “Daughter, your **faith** has healed you. Go in peace
and be freed from your suffering.”

Mark 5:36

Overhearing what they said, Jesus told him, “Don’t be afraid; just
believe.”



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Mark 5:2, 6 NIV

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Mark 5:22-23 NIV

Then one of the synagogue leaders, named Jairus, came, and when he saw Jesus, he **fell at his feet**. ²³ He pleaded earnestly with him, “My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live.”

Mark 5:27-28 NIV

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“If I may speak from my own experience, I find that to keep my eye simply on Christ, as my peace and my life, is by far the hardest part of my calling.”

- John Newton

