

Sermon Outline

JESUS HAS MERCY ON US | Geoffrey Lin

Bible Reading: Mark 5:1-20 (p.1430)

"Every church member wanting to read Mark 1-2-1 evangelistically in 2025"

"Meet Jesus"

4/5	Jesus calms the storm	Mk 4:35-41
11/5	Jesus shows us mercy	Mk 5:1-20
18/5	Jesus gives life (Commitment Sunday)	Mk 5:21-43

5 "Rs" for reading Mark 1-2-1 ...

1. Retell: Retell the episode in your own words

2. React: How do people react to Jesus?

3. Reveal: What is revealed about Jesus?

4. Reason: What reason might Mark have for including this episode?

5. Respond: What does Mark teach us about how to respond to Jesus?

1. Retell: Retell the episode in your own words

- the short version:

- the long version:

i. a man "as good as dead" (vv1-5)

ii. a life-changing intervention (vv6-13)

- Jesus heals a man with an impure spirit (Mk 1:21-28)

- "he drove out many demons" (Mk 1:34)

iii. an unexpected reaction (vv14-17)

Mk 4:41 They were terrified [lit. afraid] and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

- "plead" (v17) = "beg" (v10, v12)

iv. a life transformed (vv18-20)

- Jesus hasn't come for only one person; Jesus has come for everyone

Tim Keller, *King's Cross: Understanding the life and death of the Son of God* (2011)

2. React: How do people react to Jesus?

i. the demon-possessed man (both before and after)

ii. the people of the town and the surrounding region

3. Reveal: What is revealed about Jesus?

4. Reason: What reason might Mark have for including this episode?

<https://www.trinitycity.church/sermons/6-thinking-theologically-about-the-israeli-palestinian-conflict/>

Mk 3:35 Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother.

5. Respond: What does Mark teach us about how to respond to Jesus?

i. don't be like the people of the town and the surrounding countryside

ii. do be like the man who's been saved!

- motivation for evangelism

- model for evangelism

For discussion: what has Jesus done for YOU? How has He had mercy on YOU?

Rom 8:32 He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

Where to, from here?

Pray for 2 people for 2 mins each day ...

Come to The Mark Drama (May 24 or May 26) or Explore (4 Sundays, starting June 1)

60 seconds with ...