

Rejected by Jesus

January 15th 2020

Text: Luke 8:26-39

Key Verse: The man from whom the demons had gone out of begged to go with him, but Jesus sent him away . . .

Basic outline for a 1-hour study

Introduction: Tonight we are going to focus on what happens when Jesus doesn't do what we want him to do, even when it seems like He should. Have you ever prayed for something and thought for sure that God would do it for you or at least make it happen - and then He doesn't? What do you do when God says no?

Teaching: What do you do when God doesn't do what you expect him too? [15-20 mins](#)

- Setting
 - Eastern Side of the Lake
 - Non-Jewish people lived here
 - Jesus had just calmed the storm
- The Man
 - Naked
 - Lived in tombs
 - Powerful Demons inside him - Broke chains
- The Event
 - Jesus confronts
 - Demons Speak - Legion
 - Don't want to be sent to the Abyss - [[what is this?](#)]
 - End up in a herd of pigs - Steep Bank and drown in the sea of Galilee
- The Reaction
 - Pig Farmer - loss of herd
 - People - Saw the Demon Possessed man and were afraid
 - Jesus was asked to leave
- The Man
 - Nobody likes me
 - I don't have clothes
 - Begged Jesus to take him
 - Jesus said "NO"
- Question: How would he have felt in that moment?
 - Everyone feared him in the city
 - He was ashamed of who he had become
 - Jesus rejected him -
- The story ends with this guys doing exactly what Jesus asked.

Table Time:

- What has Jesus asked you to do?
- How do you really feel about what Jesus has asked you to do?
- How do we apply this to the Fast we have coming up? Is there something that God is highlighting for you to do, but you don't want to do it? If so, what is it/

Closing: Talk fast, wrap up and close in prayer. [5 mins](#)

Teaching: Explain the eastern shore of Galilee and why this would have been only one location on the seashore. Maps make this make sense