

Jr Church/Kids Club Lesson for 3/22 Week #4

Jesus Orders Evil Spirits Into Pigs

Key Point: We know God has power over evil.

Bible Verse: Luke 8:26-39

Do you want to hear about something gross? Just wait until you hear about what happened to some pigs in the Bible!! Read this story with your family-

They (Jesus and his disciples) sailed to the region of the Gerasenes, which is across the lake from Galilee. When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demon possessed man from the town. For a long time, this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice, "What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, don't torture me!" For Jesus had commanded the impure spirit to come out of the man.

Many times, it had seized him, and though he was chained at hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon to solitary places. Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" "Legion", he replied, because many demons had gone into him. And they begged Jesus repeatedly not to order them to go into the Abyss. A large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside. The demons begged Jesus to let them go into the pigs, and he gave them permission. When the demons came out of the man, they went into the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and drowned. When those tending the pigs saw what had happened, they ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, and the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus feet dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. Those who had seen it told the people how the demon possessed man had been cured. Then all of the people of the region of Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, because they were overcome with fear. So, he got into the boat and left. The man from whom the demons had gone out begged to go with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return home and tell how much God has done for you." So, the man went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done for him.

Questions:

- 1) How did Jesus show his ultimate power in this situation?
- 2) How does he show his power over evil in your life?

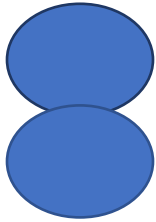
Watch the YouTube video to see what it may have looked like; Jesus and the man possessed by demons, Rene Pfitzner

<https://youtu.be/q8U6HGVJGU>

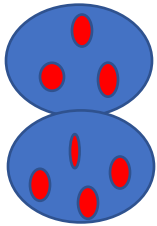
Play with these ideas:

Make the man in our story out of clay or Play-Doh, maybe use blue. Cover him in little bits of dough of another color to represent the demons that were inside of the man, maybe use red. Make some pigs out of red dough. Take all of those demon blobs and put them onto the pigs. The man is now clean! Make the man some clothes with another color, maybe green. Now the pigs are covered with the demons. Smoosh it all together and think about how Jesus used his power to destroy the demon's power over the man.

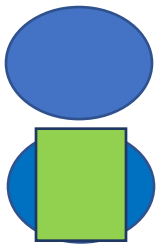
Clay or Play-Doh: Play with these ideas



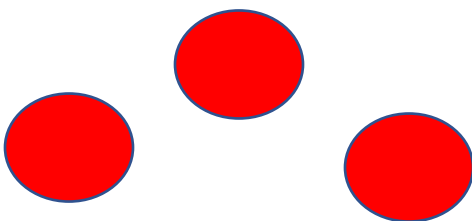
Man

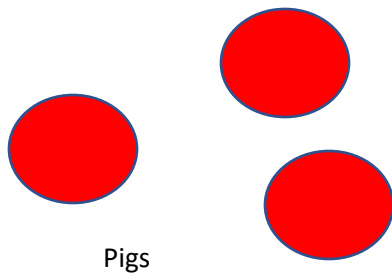


Man with Demons Inside Him

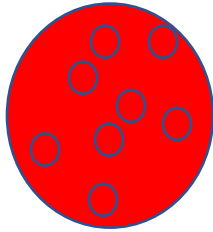


The man is clean and in his right mind with clothes on!





Pigs



Pig with Demons in Him



Splat- Squished Pigs and Demons: Jesus Showed his power over evil!!!!!!!

Sing a Song and Move Around and to get some energy out!!

Watch the YouTube video Every Move I Make Dance-A-LONG with Lyrics Kids Worship

CJ and Friends <https://youtu.be/MPvnZILn6EY>

Let's Pray: Jesus, thank you for having such amazing power. Please protect me and my family from any evil thing that would want to harm us. During this time when we cannot meet to worship with our friends and family like we usually would, please help us to find ways to be helpful servants around our homes. Help us to grow closer to one another and remember those we cannot be with right now in prayer. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.