

## Mark 5:1-20 (NIV)

### 1. WHAT ARE YOU RUNNING FROM?

*When Jesus got out of the boat, a man with an impure spirit came from the tombs to meet him.*

**Mark 5:2 (NIV)**

*...they saw the man who had been possessed by the legion of demons, sitting there, dressed and in his right mind....*

**Mark 5:15 (NIV)**

*But God is so rich in mercy, and He loved us so much, that even though we were dead because of our sins, He gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead.*

**Ephesians 2:4-5 (NLT)**

*This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!*

**2 Corinthians 5:17 (NLT)**

*For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.*

**Ephesians 2:10 (ESV)**

*Night and day among the tombs and in the hills he would cry out and cut himself with stones.*

**Mark 5:5 (NIV)**

### 2. WHAT ARE YOU RUNNING TOWARDS?

*When he saw Jesus from a distance, he ran and fell on his knees in front of him.*

**Mark 5:6 (NIV)**

*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!"*

**Mark 5:7 (NIV)**

*When he saw Jesus from a distance, he ran and fell on his knees in front of him.*

**Mark 5:6 (NIV)**

*They saw the man who had been possessed by the legion of demons, sitting there, dressed and in his right mind.*

**Mark 5:15 (NIV)**

### 3. WHO ARE YOU RUNNING WITH?

*As Jesus was getting into the boat, the man who had been demon-possessed begged to go with him.*

*Jesus did not let him, but said, "Go home to your own people and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you."*

*So the man went away and began to tell in the Decapolis, how much Jesus had done for him. And all the people were amazed.*

**Mark 5:18-20 (NIV)**

*Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor:*

*If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up.*

**Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 (NIV)**

*Go home to your own people and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you.*

**Mark 5:19 (NIV)**