



We like the idea, even the reality, of our lives being improved, our circumstances made easier or better. We're grateful for better health, for financial relief, for improved relationships. We appreciate when obstacles are removed. But at the same time, there's something comfortable about keeping things the way they've always been ...

- Open with prayer.
- If your groups is new, give everyone time to introduce themselves.

## CONVERSATION STARTERS

- What's one thing you're looking forward to in the future?
- Share something new or a highlight from this past week.

## REVIEW

Open your Bibles and read from **Mark 5:1-20**.

- Share your favourite points from the weekend sermon. What spoke to you?
- Share a phrase or moment that you related to the most, or a question you may have from the weekend.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- When did a vacation turn into something unpleasant no one expected?
- What is the most dramatic change you have ever seen in someone's behavior?
- How would you respond to a Christian who questions, in this modern day, whether we still need to believe in angels and demons?
- How is Jesus' command to the demon-possessed man different from the way exorcism is portrayed in the movies?
- When have you felt torn by many conflicting voices and feelings? How did Jesus bring peace to you? How might you need to hear his word of peace right now?
- How have you experienced the mercy of Jesus in your life?
- How do these verses apply to your life? What will you do about it?

## PRAISE & PRAYER POINTS

Share what God is doing in your life and spend some time praying for each other's prayer requests.