

## GROWTH GROUP DISCUSSION

### CONNECT

What was your favorite toy from your childhood?

### LEARN & APPLY

What stood out to you from this week's sermon?

Read Mark 5:1-20; Isaiah 53

The text of Isaiah 53 refers to the "suffering servant." Do you see any comparisons between this passage and the story in Mark 5? Why?

As a modern reader, do you find the story of the demon-possessed man hard to understand or believe? Why or why not?

Why do you think Jesus allowed the demons to inhabit the pigs?

After seeing the tormented man healed and dressed, why do you think the members of the community wanted Jesus to leave?

Have you ever encountered someone whom you believe was possessed or harassed by demonic powers? What makes you think that was the case? How did you handle it?

Do you believe that healing miracles and deliverance miracles still happen today? Why or why not?

What is Jesus saying to you today? How will you respond?

### PRAY

Share a personal prayer request for yourself and for someone you know needs prayer. Take turns praying for one another. Conclude with the Lord's Prayer.

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