

DEMON POSSESSED TO DISCIPLE

Pivot Points #3

May 24, 2026

Luke 8:26-39

Big Idea: Jesus saves you to _____, _____,
and _____ you.

WHY JESUS CAME TO SAVE YOU

1. Jesus _____ you and _____ in you. (v. 26-29)

2. Jesus saves you to _____ you. (v. 30-33)

- Mental, physical, relational, and spiritual health are _____.
- Jesus is _____ over anything that oppresses or possesses you.

3. Jesus saves you to _____ you. (v. 34-36)

- Your _____ is changed immediately. (2 Corinthians 5:17)
- Your _____ is changed gradually. (Luke 6:40)

4. Jesus saves you to _____ you. (v. 37-39)

DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday: Read Luke 8:26-39. Try to picture the demon possessed man in your mind. Think of people you have met who had severe mental illness or people who are homeless and hungry or people who are violent and uncontrollable. Can you picture them as disciples and evangelists? If Jesus can save and transform someone like this man, imagine what He can do in and through you!

Tuesday: In John 4 Jesus met a woman with a checkered past who became a believer and the first Samaritan evangelist. Her testimony brought many to Jesus. In Luke 8 Jesus met a demon possessed man who became the first Gentile disciple and evangelist. He went and shared his story with people who had rejected Jesus. After being saved, both returned home to live SENT. When Jesus saves someone, He also sends them. Ask God how He is sending you this week.

Wednesday: Read 2 Corinthians 5:17-21. The transformation of the demon possessed man in Luke 8 was one of the most dramatic illustrations of transformation in all the Bible. What God has done in your is no less real even if it less dramatic. Your story is powerful and can help others trust and follow Jesus. Write your story of salvation and transformation as an exercise of gratitude for what God has done and as preparation to share it with someone else.

Thursday: The story in Luke 8 reveals a link between mental, physical, relational and spiritual health. What do you see about this in Matt. 9:32-34; Matt. 12:22; Matt. 15:21-28; Matt. 17:14-20. Notice the reference to faith in the last two. Don't be distracted by demon possession. Consider how important spiritual practices are to your mental, physical and relational health. Each area affects the others. Where are you strong? Weak? What can you improve?

Friday: Read the three back-to-back miracles stories in Luke 8:22-56. Put yourself in the place of the disciples. What would you be thinking about Jesus? How would you feel about being one of His followers? Excited, intimidated, anxious... What was he preparing them to do? Read Luke 9:1-6. Your experiences with Jesus are also preparing you!