



MEMORY VERSE FROM SUNDAY

Jesus asked him, “What is your name?” “Legion,” he replied, because many demons had entered him. (Luke 8:30)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| SUNDAY | Luke 8:26-39 | Jesus casts out Legion |
| MONDAY | Luke 8:40-54 | Jesus heals two women |
| TUESDAY | Mark 6:1-13 | Jesus is rejected. Sending out the Twelve |
| WEDNESDAY | Mark 6:14-20 | Herod is troubled by news |
| THURSDAY | Mark 6:21-29 | Herod has John executed |
| FRIDAY | Mark 6:30-44 | Jesus feeds 5,000 |
| SATURDAY | Luke 9:1-9 | Jesus sends out the 12 |

THINKING ABOUT TODAY’S LESSON:

- This is the season of Epiphany - the season when the identity of Jesus is revealed. How is Jesus revealing himself in these stories?
- The man is tormented by Legion. What are the legions of tormentors in your life? How can Christ help cast them out?
- What part does community play in mental health - both in helping and harming those with mental health conditions.

NEXT WEEK:

Luke 9:10-17 Jesus feeds 5,000 in Bethsaida

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK:

- In all three synoptic Gospels - Matthew, Mark, and Luke, the feeding of the crowds is attached to the death of John the Baptist. How does grief affect you? How have you dealt with grief in the past?

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY 16-23

SUNDAY, FEB. 16

9:30 a.m. Worship
10:45 a.m. Christian education

MONDAY, FEB. 17

12:00 p.m. Pastor’s Bible study

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19

12:00 p.m. Prayer & Devotion on Zoom/Facebook Live
6:00 p.m. Handbell choir rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal

SATURDAY, FEB. 22

11:00 a.m. Operation Safety Net
12:00 p.m. Community meal

SUNDAY, FEB. 23

9:30 A.M. Worship
10:45 a.m. Christian education
3:00 p.m. NAACP Community Day Service at Grace City Church

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