QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time when you encountered a spiritual

 battle in your life. What did you learn from the experience?

2. What are some of the spiritual battles believers face in our present

 culture?

3. Read the following passages and note what the Bible says about

 spiritual warfare:

a) Isaiah 54:17

b) II Corinthians 10:3-5

c) II Corinthians 11:14

d) Ephesians 6:11-12

e) James 4:7

f) I Peter 5:8

g) I John 4:4

4. Why did Jesus give the demons permission to enter the pigs?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week’s

 message? (*Share your decision with another person*.)

* I am going to encourage someone who is struggling with an addiction to attend Celebrate Recovery at Cornerstone.
* I am going to pray daily for a person struggling with a spiritual bondage in his or her life.
* I am going to memorize I John 4:4.

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Luke 8:26-39 Study Series #037

***The Power of Jesus Over the Spiritual Realm***

**I. Introduction**

 A. The Supernatural Realm

 (See Luke 8:26-39; Matthew 8:28-34; Mark 5:1-20)

 B. The Demonic Realm

 (See Matthew 12:22; Mark 1:23-26; Luke 4:41;

 Matthew 10:1)

 C. The Origin of Demons

 (See Ezekiel 28:12-15; Revelation 12:4; Matthew 12:24;

 Mark 9:25; Luke 10:17-20; Matthew 8:16; Matthew 4:8-9;

 Luke 4:6-7; Revelation 13:1-10; II Corinthians 4:4)

**II. Jesus Restores the Demoniac**

 A. Jesus Arrives on the Shore

 (See Luke 8:26-27; Matthew 8:28; Mark 5:1-5)

 B. The Demoniac Approaches Jesus

 (See Luke 8:28-29; Matthew 8:29; Mark 5:6-7; Matthew 28:18;

 Matthew 4:10-11; Job 1:6-12; Job 2:3-6; Luke 22:31-32;

 I John 4:4)

 C. The Condition of the Demoniac

 (See Luke 8:29; Galatians 5:20; Revelation 9:21;

 Revelation 18:23; Deuteronomy 25:17-18; Proverbs 27:17;

 Hebrews 10:25; Proverbs 18:1)

 D. Jesus Delivers the Man

 (See Luke 8:30-33; Matthew 8:30-32; Mark 5:9-13;

 Revelation 9:11; Revelation 11:7; Revelation 17:8;

 Revelation 20:1-3)

 E. The People of the Town Respond

 (See Luke 8:34-37; Matthew 8:33-34; Mark 5:14-17;

 Luke 10:39-42)

 F. The Delivered Man’s Request

 (See Luke 8:38-39; Mark 5:18-20; Matthew 8:21-22;

 Matthew 19:21-22; Matthew 28:19-20)

**III. Conclusion**

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please see the pastor after the service and he or one of our church leaders will be glad to speak with you.

**Passage of Study**

Luke 8:26-39

**26**They sailed to the region of the Gerasenes, which is across the lake from Galilee. **27**When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demon-possessed man from the town. For a long time, this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house but had lived in the tombs. **28**When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice, “What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, don’t torture me!” **29**For Jesus had commanded the impure spirit to come out of the man. Many times, it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places.

**30**Jesus asked him, “What is your name?”

“Legion,” he replied because many demons had gone into him. **31**And they begged Jesus repeatedly not to order them to go into the Abyss.

**32**A large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside. The demons begged Jesus to let them go into the pigs, and he gave them permission. **33**When the demons came out of the man, they went into the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

**34**When those tending the pigs saw what had happened, they ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, **35**and the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus’ feet, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. **36**Those who had seen it told the people how the demon-possessed man had been cured. **37**Then all the people of the region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, because they were overcome with fear. So, he got into the boat and left.

**38**The man from whom the demons had gone out begged to go with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, **39**“Return home and tell how much God has done for you.” So, the man went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done for him.

**Parallel Passage of Study**

Matthew 8:28-34; Mark 5:1-20

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