

Let Me Go!

Have you ever experienced or known someone who dabbled in spiritualism?

Read Mark 1:21-28.

1. What was Jesus doing the day of this miracle?
 - a. Preaching at the temple on a Sabbath.
 - b. Preaching at the temple on a weekday.
 - c. Getting ready for Sabbath services.
 - d. Partying at someone's house.
 - e. Touring the area with the disciples.
 - f. Just walking down the street.
 - g. Looking for someone to heal.
 - h. Visiting this man.
 - i. Other.

2. What is important about the location and setting where this miracle took place?
 - a. A church meant a holy place, which contrasted with the devil inside of it.
 - b. The location was public, which was humiliating for the man.
 - c. The location was public, which made this a learning experience for others.
 - d. A church relates to a body, while a devil represents sin.
 - e. A physical building does nothing to repel sin, it is the Savior inside which repels the sin.
 - f. The church should be a place of healing and restoration.
 - g. There is absolutely no relevance.
 - h. The public setting served as punishment for the man for having demons.
 - i. Other.

3. True or False: The man asked Jesus to cast the demon out.
 - a. True—he cried out for Jesus.
 - b. True—it was an internal plea.
 - c. True—Jesus recognized the man's desperation to rid himself of the spirit.
 - d. True—the man had asked Jesus earlier to remove it.
 - e. False—the demon asked to be removed.
 - f. False—Jesus just saw the need and did it.
 - g. False—Jesus did it to show off to the people in the room.
 - h. False—Jesus had a miraculous power that would instantly bring out demons involuntarily.
 - i. Other.

4. What were the people's reactions to the miracle?
 - a. They were amazed at Jesus' authority.
 - b. They were appalled and thought He was a witch.
 - c. They were left curious about Jesus' identity.
 - d. They were eager to keep Jesus to themselves.
 - e. They began to realize that Jesus was someone extra special.
 - f. They wanted to spread the word about Jesus.
 - g. They wanted to be healed as well.
 - h. They realized He was the Messiah and helped jumpstart His career on earth.
 - i. Other.

5. What is important about the demon's words?
 - a. The demon recognized Jesus.
 - b. The demon was speaking through the man; the man was not speaking.
 - c. The demon was intimidated by Jesus' presence.
 - d. The demon was taunting Jesus.
 - e. The demon did not care for Jesus' presence.
 - f. The demon could easily outsmart Jesus.
 - g. The demon was upset by Jesus' presence.
 - h. The demon was just there to cause some ruckus.
 - i. Other.

6. What does this story tell us about God's ability to overcome evil?
 - a. He has full authority over everything; good or bad.
 - b. He does not need to create a commotion to get what He wants.
 - c. He cannot help us.
 - d. He only helps us when He wants to.
 - e. He only helps us when it benefits Him.
 - f. He is always ready to help us when we ask.
 - g. He helps us whether we ask for it or not.
 - h. He has a calm authority over evil that will protect us if we stay true to Him.
 - i. Other.

7. What does this story teach you about the dangers of spiritualism? What are some ways God can provide the relief you need even when you don't yet realize the cause of your problems?

8. What are some personal conclusions you reached with this story? How does it apply to you? How will it help you in your relationship with Christ moving forward?