

Luke 8:22-56 (ESV)

One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, "Let us go

across to the other side of the lake." So they set out, and as they sailed he

fell asleep. And a windstorm came down on the lake, and they were filling

with water and were in danger. And they went and woke him, saying, "Master,

5 Master, we are perishing!" And he awoke and rebuked the wind and the raging

waves, and they ceased, and there was a calm. He said to them, "Where is

your faith?" And they were afraid, and they marvelled, saying to one another,

"Who then is this, that he commands even winds and water, and they obey

him?" Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite

10 Galilee. When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met him a man from the

city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had

not lived in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out

and fell down before him and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do

with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me."

15 For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many

a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains

and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into

the desert.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said,

"Legion", for many demons had entered him. And they begged him not to

20 command them to depart into the abyss. Now a large herd of pigs was feeding

there on the hillside, and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave

them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the

pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were

drowned. When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it

25 in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed man had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the

30 Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done

35 for him. Now when Jesus returned, the crowd welcomed him, for they were all waiting for him. And there came a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue. And falling at Jesus' feet, he implored him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As Jesus went, the people pressed around him. And there was a woman

40 who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, and though she had spent all her living on physicians, she could not be healed by anyone. She came up behind him and touched the fringe of his garment, and immediately her discharge of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the crowds surround you and are

45 pressing in on you!" But Jesus said, "Someone touched me, for I perceive that power has gone out from me." And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been

immediately healed. And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you
50 well; go in peace." While he was still speaking, someone from the ruler's
house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any
more." But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe,
and she will be well." And when he came to the house, he allowed no one to
enter with him, except Peter and John and James, and the father and mother
55 of the child. And all were weeping and mourning for her, but he said, "Do not
weep, for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing
that she was dead. But taking her by the hand he called, saying, "Child,
arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once. And he directed that
something should be given to her to eat. And her parents were amazed, but
60 he charged them to tell no one what had happened.