

THE BIG IDEA

- Jesus has already won the WAR but there are still spiritual BATTLES to fight!

GET STARTED

- Share a time or situation in your life when you were in a REAL fight?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

How deep do you want to take your Group? Choose from these questions to lead your discussion.

1. Take turns reading Mark 5:1-5. What do the verses so far tell us about the power of our enemy?
2. When discussing spiritual warfare – we can easily fall into one of two camps. One is to give too much credit to demons (superstitious), the other is to discredit them entirely (skeptics). Which way do you tend to lean when you think about spiritual warfare? What do you think the pitfalls are for each?
3. Have one person read vs. 6-8. What does this tell us about the power of Jesus?
4. Ben mentioned 3 truths about God- He is All Powerful, All Knowing and Everywhere. Which truth is most comforting for you? How does this compare with Satan?
5. Leaders read vs. 9-13 then ask the question- What relief do you think the demons were seeking in going into the pigs?
6. Does it scare you that Satan and his demons have the power to possess people? Why or why not?
7. Have one person read 1 John 4:4- Who is "he that is in the world" referencing? What does this verse tell us about the place Satan can possess in the life of a Christian.
8. Two things were mentioned that help us win the spiritual battles we fight- 1. Submission (James 4:7) and 2. Scripture. (Matt 4:1-11) What does submission look like in your life practically?
9. What role does scripture have in your life on a daily basis?
10. What battles are you fighting right now that you are realizing is actually spiritual warfare? How can submission and scripture help you fight them?

FOR FURTHER READING

- John 10:10
- Memory verse: Ephesians 6:10-11- "Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil."
- Read it together and challenge the group to memorize, post up somewhere, etc.
- Follow up the next week to see if they did!