

Lesson #2-20*Jesus Heals an Outcast*

Mark 5:1-20

**Key Verse:**

“Go home to your friends, and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and what mercy [God] has shown you.”

Mark 5:19

The Point:

Jesus has power to save us from evil.

Unit Theme (January 26—February 23)

The Power of the Kingdom

You Are Welcome

Practice welcoming others.

You will need:

† Activity Sheet

Instructions:

1. In our story today, we hear about a man who was very sick. The people that he knew, his friends, his family, his neighbors, were all scared of him.
2. Sometimes, we can feel nervous or scared about someone new, especially when they look or sound different than us. But, God wants us to welcome everyone.
3. Jesus had the power to take away all of the bad things that were making the man sick. Now the man could go back to his family and friends!
4. There are a lot of different ways we can welcome someone. What are some of the ways you make people welcome and included? Accept all answers.
5. Here are some ways we can greet people and help them feel welcome. Go over the four ways of greeting each other that are listed on the Activity Sheet.
6. Whenever we touch someone else, especially giving a hug, it's important that we ask the other person if it is okay. So, you would say, “Welcome! Can I give you a hug or a handshake?” If you do not want to be touched, you can just wave to a person and give them a smile.

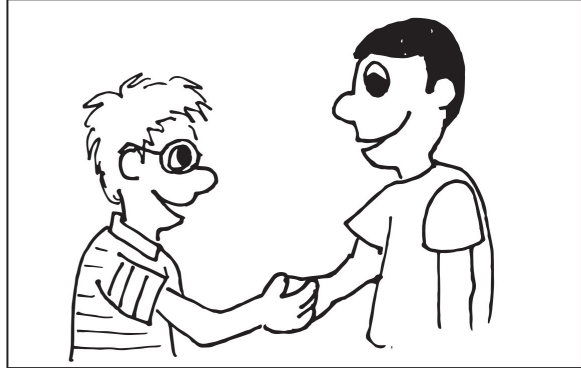
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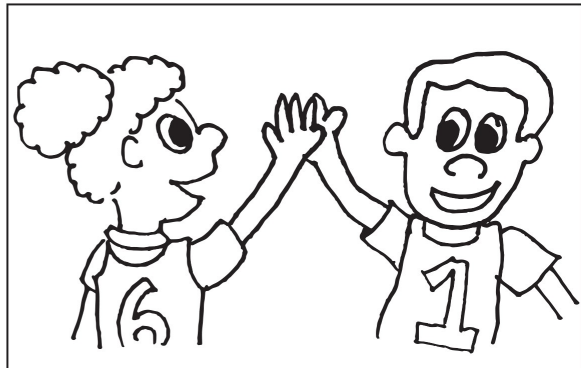
Hug



Handshake



High
Five



“I love you”
Sign

