

**SERMON SERIES:** 52  
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## **Sermon Title:**

“Can Jesus Turn My Storm Into A Story?”

## **Introduction**

Happy Easter! This week, we are continuing our study through 52 on the power of Jesus. Last week we talked about the question, “is Christianity boring?” As we celebrate the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus we are also focusing on the question, “Can Jesus turn my storm into a story?” The love of Jesus is transformative and powerful – which is why we are focusing on this question during Easter.

- What is the biggest (physical) storm you have ever experienced?

## **Seek the Word**

- Read Ephesians 1:20-21, Colossians 2:9, and Revelation 1:17-18. According to these three passages, how do people underestimate who Jesus is?
- Look at the cross-references of Psalm 2 in the margin of a study Bible to discover the three verses of Psalm 2 that are quoted in the New Testament. What do they affirm about Jesus and his ability to take us through storms?

## **Go Deeper**

There are multiple stories throughout the Gospels of times Jesus healed people. Compile a short list of some of these stories, their verse references, and one thing that makes each story unique.

## **Talk About It**

- Share the story of someone you know whose past pain has been a great encouragement or inspiration to you.
- If you are willing, share the most difficult thing you have ever had to go through.
- What advice or encouragement would you give to the ex-demoniac between when Jesus left in the boat and when he returned to share his experience?
- Which piece of advice that you just heard do you need to implement to share your story more broadly?

## **Wrap Up**

*Reminder:* The resurrection proves Jesus can turn my storm into a story.

*Challenge:* Do this week what Jesus told the ex-demoniac to do: “Go home to your friends and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how He has had mercy on you.” (Mark 5:19)