

## JESUS HEALS LEGION

*(Khera)* — One day Jesus and his disciples sailed across the Sea of Galilee to a small village where they were met by a very sick man. He had a different kind of sickness that made his mind do strange and awful things. When Jesus first saw him he was chained in a graveyard. He had no clothes on and was afraid of Jesus because he knew he had done many evil things. People called him "Legion" because his mind was filled with thousands of evil thoughts.

While Jesus was talking to Legion he saw a herd of pigs feeding on a hillside. In a moment, faster than a wink of an eye, Jesus commanded all of the evil thoughts in Legion's mind to leave and enter the large herd of pigs. The pigs, filled with evil, ran down a steep bank and drowned themselves. When the people of the village heard, they came to see what happened. They found a quiet and loving Legion now fully clothed and cured sitting and speaking with Jesus. The people asked Jesus to leave them as they had never seen such power over life before. Legion wanted to follow Jesus but instead returned to his home and gave God thanks daily.

Luke 8:26-39

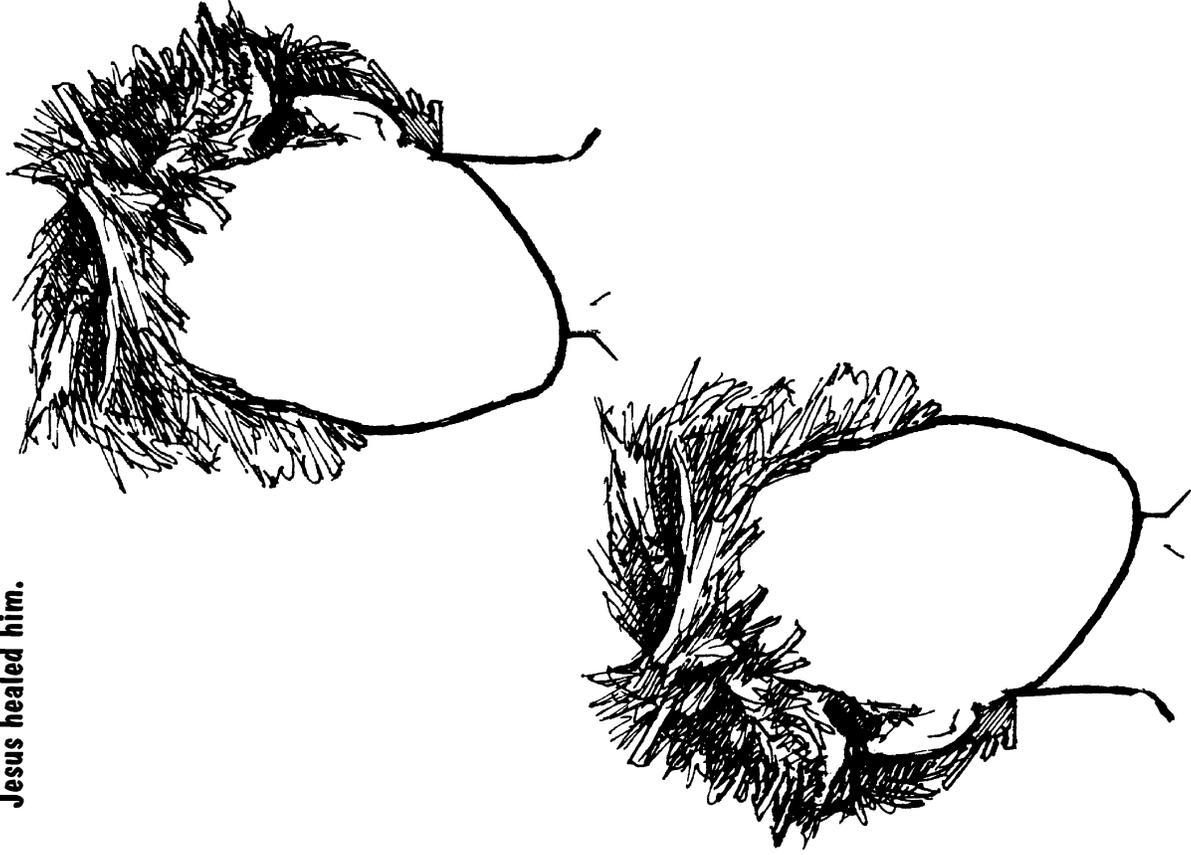
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# Gospel Grams

## SUNDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



**Finish the Faces.** Today's Gospel story tells about a man named Legion whose mind was filled with evil spirits and who did terrible things. Here are two faces. Both of them are Legion. Make the first face look like Legion before Jesus healed him. Make the second face look like Legion after Jesus healed him.



**Gus the Gospel Gopher says, "Draw a picture of Jesus and the disciples sailing across the Sea of Galilee to the small village where Legion lived."**