

**Bible Study Questions**  
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***God Uncensored: The Nude Dude in a Rude Mood***  
**Mark 5:1-20**

1. Read Mark chapter 5 as a group. What stands out to you? What puzzles you?
2. The Disciples had just been through a major life-threatening event. They are safe on dry land but still soaking wet. If you were one of the Disciples, how do you think you would be feeling?
3. This place was not a place that ancient Jews, let alone a Rabbi and his followers, would want to be—it was “out of bounds.” Why do you think Jesus takes these future leaders to this place?
4. Get into the story and imagine that you were this man—you are the Nude Dude in a Rood Mood. Talk about what his life must have been like? Think of his parents, family, friends, physical body, isolation, emotions.
5. Fear enters the narrative again. Who is afraid? Why is Jesus sent away? Are there ways that Jesus makes you afraid? Are there ways that we send Jesus away and censor God in our lives.
6. Why do you think Jesus does not allow the man to come with Him? Where is Jesus sending you?