

# Mark Chapter 5 – Jesus Has Authority

**Key Theme:** Jesus has authority over evil, sickness, and death, and He restores people completely.

**Key Verse:** “Do not fear, only believe.” (Mark 5:36)

## Overview

Mark chapter 5 records three powerful events that reveal both Jesus’ authority and His compassion. In each situation, Jesus meets people in desperate need and completely transforms their lives.

### 1. Jesus Heals the Demon-Possessed Man (Mark 5:1–20)

- A man lived among tombs, isolated and uncontrollable. This shows how destructive evil had become in his life—he was separated from society and hope.
- Chains could not restrain him, but Jesus’ authority could. Human strength failed, but Jesus’ power was greater than any force controlling him.
- The demons recognized Jesus and obeyed His command. Even evil spirits must submit to Christ’s authority.
- Jesus restored the man completely—mentally, spiritually, and socially.
- The man was sent to tell others what the Lord had done. A restored life becomes a testimony.

### 2. Jesus Heals the Woman with the Issue of Blood (Mark 5:25–34)

- The woman suffered for twelve years with no cure. She had exhausted all human solutions.
- She was considered unclean and isolated under Jewish law, which meant social and spiritual separation.
- She reached out in faith and was immediately healed. Her simple act of faith connected her to Jesus’ power.
- Jesus publicly affirmed her faith and restored her dignity by calling her 'Daughter.' He did not just heal her body—He restored her identity and place in community.

### 3. Jesus Raises Jairus’ Daughter (Mark 5:21–24, 35–43)

- Jairus came to Jesus in faith for his dying child. Even a synagogue leader humbled himself before Jesus.
- Jesus delayed, and the child died. Sometimes God's timing tests and strengthens our faith.
- Jesus encouraged faith over fear: 'Do not fear, only believe.' Faith trusts Jesus even when circumstances seem hopeless.
- Jesus raised the child, showing power over death itself. Nothing is beyond His authority.

## **Main Lessons**

- Jesus has authority over demons, disease, and death.
- Fear must give way to faith.
- Jesus restores people fully—body, soul, and dignity.
- No situation is beyond Jesus' power.