

# The Gospel of Mark 马可福音

ESL Bible Study - March 25, 2020

## Lesson 8 - The Power of Jesus' word 耶稣话语的大能

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Vocabulary for today:

1. **crowd** (noun) - a large group of people; 人群
2. **furious** (adjective) - angry, intensely violent (with storms) 狂怒的; 猖狂的; 猛烈的
3. **squall** (noun) - a bad storm, usually at sea, or on the water 暴风
4. **swamp** (verb) - when water fills a boat and sinks it 淹没; 淹满水
5. **stern** (noun) - the back of a boat 船尾
6. **to drown** (verb) - to (cause to) die by being unable to breathe underwater 淹死, 溺死
7. **to rebuke** (verb) - to clearly express disapproval to someone 斥责; 指责
8. **to subdue** (verb) - to overpower someone into submission 制伏; 征服
9. **to be chained** (noun/verb - passive) - to be tied up with a metal chain 用铁链捆锁的
10. **Legion** (noun) - a group of 6000 Roman soldiers 军团; 群 (6000 罗马士兵的军团)
11. **to torture** (verb) - to overpower someone into submission 折磨; 使受苦
12. **herd of pigs** (noun) - a group of pigs 一群猪 (pigs were considered "unclean" animals. Jews were forbidden by God to own them or eat them. We are not told whether these pigs were owned by Jews or non-Jews but their miraculous demise was a warning to every fallen-away Jew in the region.)
13. **demon-possessed** (adjective) - a person who is controlled by a demon 恶鬼附身的

## Mark 4:35-41 - Jesus' word calms a storm 耶稣平静风浪

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1. Contrast Jesus sleeping in the back of the boat with the fear and anxiety of the disciples. Is Jesus sleeping in the back of the boat of your life?  
耶稣睡在船尾, 与门徒的恐惧和焦虑形成鲜明对比。耶稣是否同样睡在你的生命之舟的船尾?
2. How does the account of the storm help you when you think about taking part in the work of extending the kingdom?  
每当你参与教会服侍和传扬福音的时候, 耶稣平静风浪的神迹能给你什么样的鼓励和帮助?

## Mark 5:1-20 - Jesus' word drives out a demon 耶稣的话医治被鬼附着的人

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3. How did Mark show the power of Satan? How did he show the power of Jesus?  
马可在他的福音书里是如何描述撒旦的能力？他又是如何彰显耶稣的大能？
  
4. What was the tragic reaction of the people to the miracle Jesus performed?  
对耶稣所行的神迹，百姓是如何表现出如同遭遇灾难般的反应的？

### ✓ Apply: 应用

A member of your congregation wants to become a full-time worker in God's church. The pastor and other members of the congregation dissuade him from doing this. They feel he would serve the church better if he remains a worker on the local level. Should they feel bad about the advice they have given this willing person?

教会的一个会员想在教会做一个全职服侍的仆人。牧师和其他会众劝阻他不要这样做。他们认为，如果继续做他的本职工作，他会更好地为教会服务。你认为他们给这个会员的建议合适吗？

### 主祷文：

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

我们在天上的父，愿人都尊你的名为圣。愿你的国降临。愿你的旨意行在地上，如同行在天上。我们日用的饮食，今日赐给我们。免我们的债，如同我们免了人的债。不叫我们遇见试探，救我们脱离凶恶。因为国度、权柄、荣耀，全是你的，直到永远。阿们！