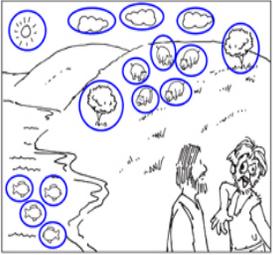


Answer Key:

Jesus Heals a Demon-Possessed Man

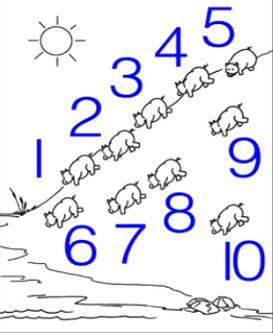
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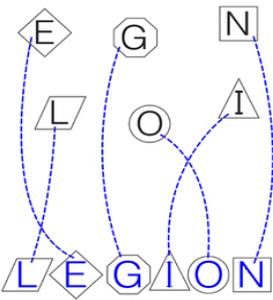
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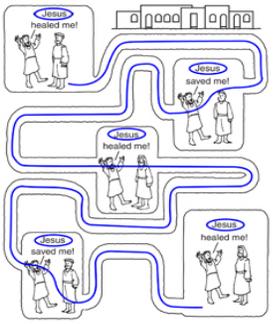
The man's name was Legion. Jesus healed him.

Match the shapes and trace the letters.



The man went home and told everyone how much Jesus had done for him.

Help the man go home and tell everyone about Jesus. Circle the word "Jesus" each time you see it.



Hearing God's Word: Our scripture readings for this week include Psalms 42 and 43 and Galatians 3:23-39. Our gospel lesson is Luke 8:26-39:

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Jesus and his followers sailed across the lake from Galilee to the area where the Gerasene people live. When Jesus got out of the boat, a man from the town came to Jesus. This man had demons inside him. For a long time he had worn no clothes. He lived in the burial caves, not in a house. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him. The man said with a loud voice, "What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? Please don't punish me!" He said this because Jesus had commanded the evil spirit to come out of him. Many times it had taken hold of him. He had been kept under guard and chained hand and foot. But he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon out into the desert. Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" The man answered, "Legion." (He said his name was "Legion" because many demons were in him.) The demons begged Jesus not to send them into eternal darkness. On the hill there was a large herd of pigs eating. The demons begged Jesus to allow them to go into the pigs. So Jesus allowed them to do this. Then the demons came out of the man and went into the pigs. The herd of pigs ran down the hill and into the lake. All the pigs drowned. The men who took care of the pigs ran away. They told about this in the town and the countryside. And people went to see what had happened. They came to Jesus and found the man sitting there at Jesus' feet. The man was clothed and in his right mind because the demons were gone. But the people were frightened. The men who saw these things happen told the others all about how Jesus had made the man well. All the people of the Gerasene country asked Jesus to go away. They were all very afraid. So Jesus got into the boat and went back across the lake. The man that Jesus had healed begged to go with him. But Jesus sent him away, saying, "Go back home and tell people what God did for you." So the man went all over town telling how much Jesus had done for him.

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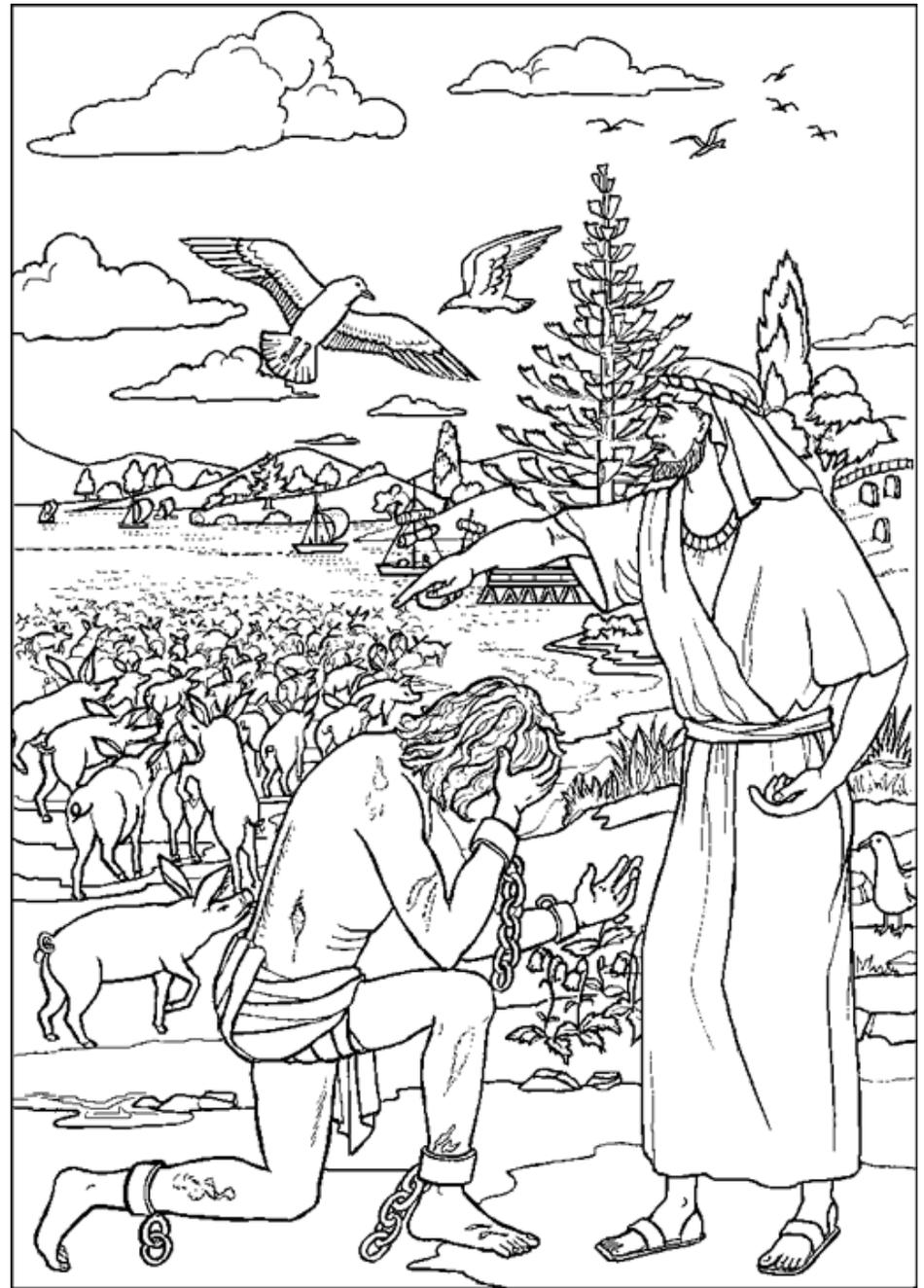
Children's Moment: An Extreme Makeover

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There is a television show called, "Extreme Makeover." Have you ever seen it? "Extreme Makeover" is a show about people who are not happy with the way they look. The TV show gives people an "extreme makeover" and promises they will look better and will feel better about themselves when they're done. We also see extreme makeovers on houses, in rooms that were once dirty and are now super clean, and sometimes even in our cars when they get a wash. Can you think of other places where we see "extreme makeovers?" There are many examples in the Bible of Jesus performing extreme makeovers. The big difference is that Jesus wasn't concerned about changing what a person looked like; He was concerned about what was on the inside. When Jesus did an extreme makeover, it was from the inside out. Our Bible lesson today is about one of the people who received an extreme makeover from Jesus.

Jesus and His disciples sailed across the lake from Galilee. When they reached the shore and stepped out of the boat, they were met by a man who was possessed by demons. For many years he had been homeless and naked and lived in a cemetery outside of town. As soon as he saw Jesus, he fell down before Him and cried, "I beg you, don't torture me!" He said that because Jesus had already commanded the demons to come out of him and he was completely under the control of the demons. There happened to be a herd of pigs nearby. The demons begged Jesus to let them go into the pigs, and He gave them permission. When the demons went out of the man and into the pigs, the entire herd of pigs ran off down the side of the hill into the lake and drowned. Those who were tending the herd of pigs saw what happened and went into town to tell everyone what they had seen. The people of the town went out to see for themselves and they found the man who had been possessed by the demons sitting at the feet of Jesus. He was fully dressed and no longer possessed by the evil spirits. The man's extreme makeover was complete. Jesus is still performing extreme makeovers today. If we put our trust in Jesus and invite Him into our heart, He will do an extreme makeover in our life. The Bible says, "If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!" (2 Corinthians 5:17) That is an extreme makeover!

Let Us Pray: Dear God, we thank You for the new life we have in Jesus. Amen.



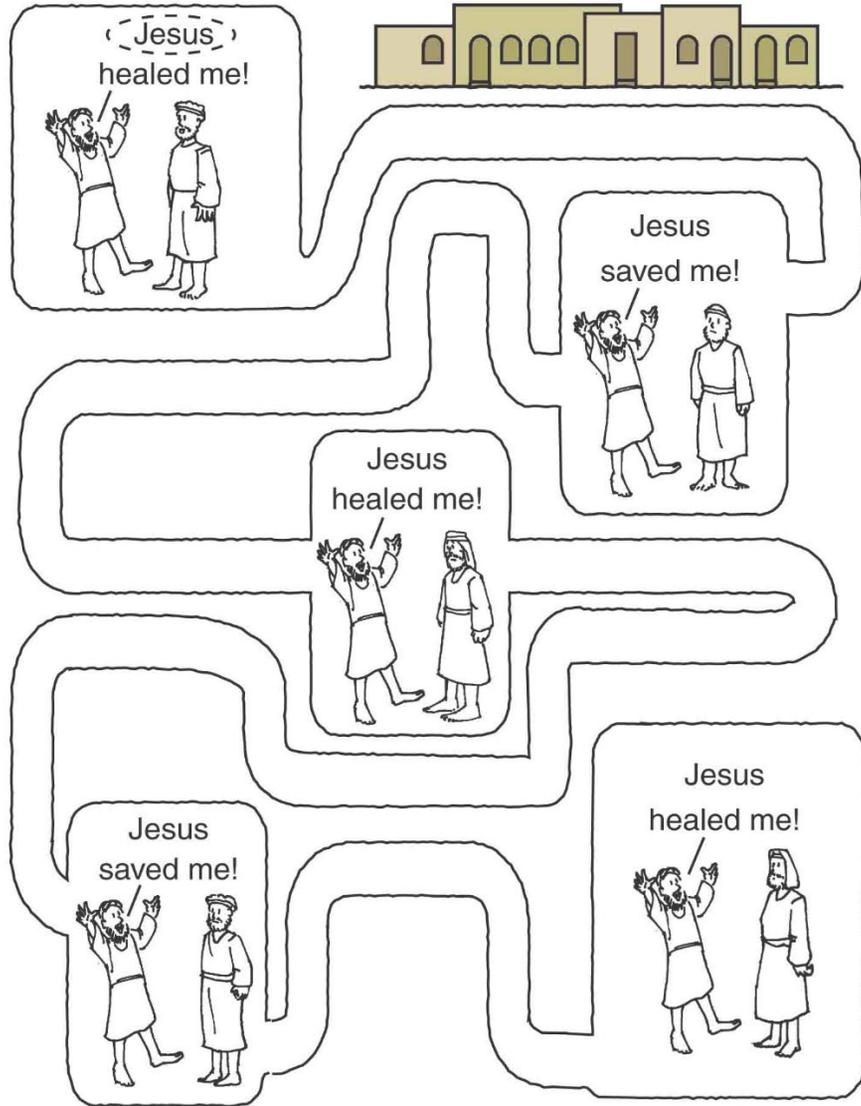
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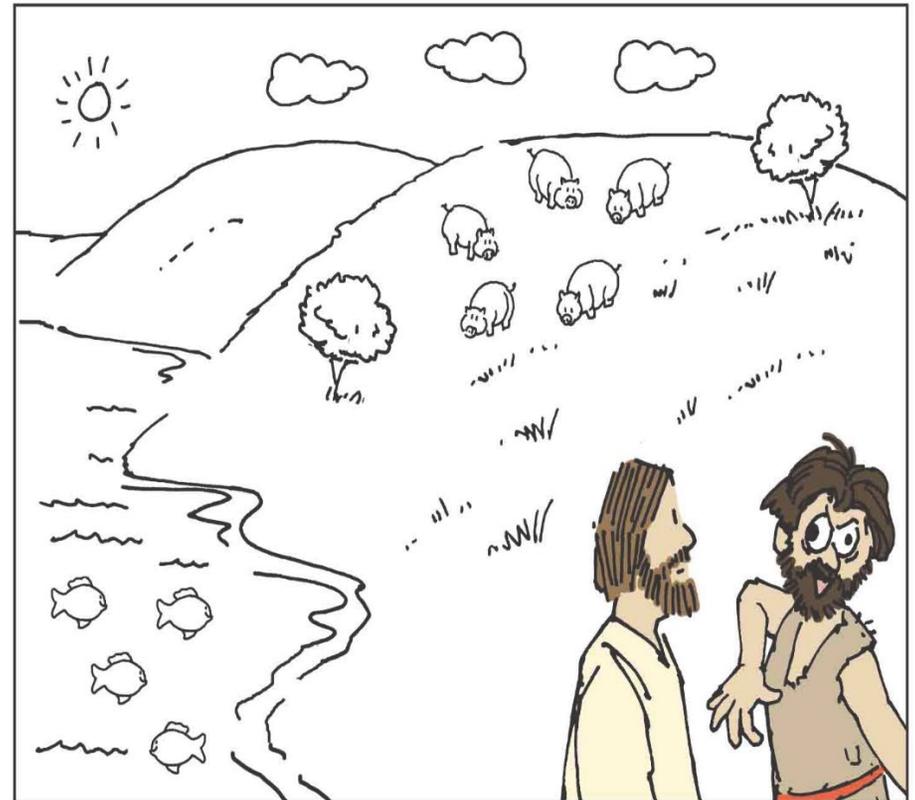
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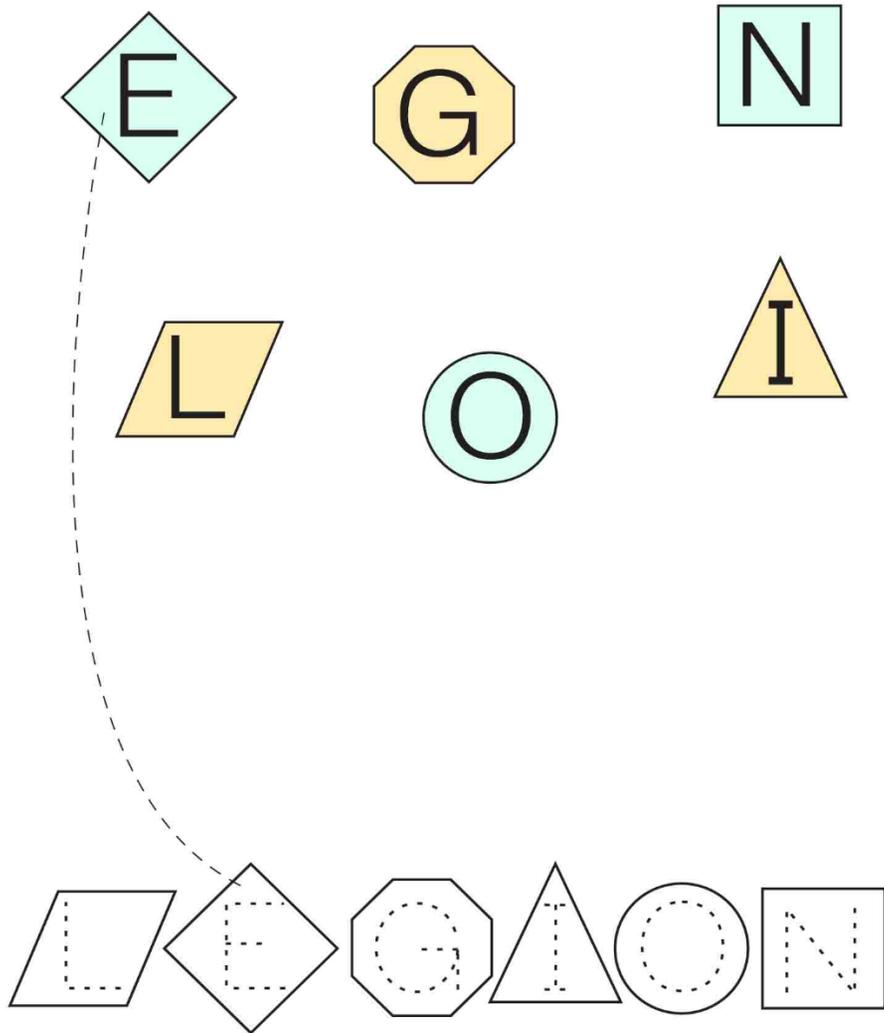


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