

FOCUS: This summer, we've taken a look at some everyday encounters of people who came face-to-face with Jesus. We hope that in coming face-to-face with Jesus, we will in turn treat every **face we face** with the love and compassion of Jesus. **During this last week of the series**, we learn from Jesus' encounter with the demon-possessed man.

1. The Bible teaches that Satan and demons were created by God in a state of perfection to worship, serve, honor, and obey God. The Bible also teaches that they rebelled against God, for they wanted glory for themselves ([Isaiah 14:12-15](#) and [Ezekiel 28:1-10](#)). What makes you believe or not believe in Satan and demons?
2. Read through [Luke 8:26-39](#) twice slowly. In this encounter with Jesus and evil, what stands out and or stirs questions?
3. Satan has many names in the Bible: in which ways have you experienced him? Personal Enemy ([1 Peter 5:8](#)), Liar ([John 8:44](#)), Murderer ([John 8:44](#)), Destroyer ([Rev. 9:11](#)), Tempter ([1 Thes. 3:5](#)), Accuser ([Rev. 12:10](#)), Evil One ([Matt. 13:19](#))
4. Gary stated in his message, *"No one's beyond the grace of God. That's why we don't lose hope in anyone. This is our hope for the Peninsula; this is our hope for our world. If people meet Jesus, anything can happen."* Do you believe this to be true? Why or why not?
5. When Jesus came face to face with the demon-possessed man, He saw beyond the evil and saw the captive man. With the love and security you have from God, who is He calling you to love and help set free?

ACTION Options:

1. Finish **Gracism** - Chapter 11
2. Participate in the PCC Online Gracism Book Club
facebook.com/groups/pccbookclub
3. A prayer: *Lord, help me to be aware of demonic evil and a messenger of your goodness.*