

Jesus is proof that God is trustworthy to keep His promises.

*Isaiah 35:5-6 - ⁵ Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
⁶ then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert;*

Verse 31

Mark 5:18-20 - ¹⁸ As he was getting into the boat, the man who had been possessed with demons begged him that he might be with him. ¹⁹ And he did not permit him but said to him, "Go home to your friends and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you." ²⁰ And he went away and began to proclaim in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him, and everyone marveled.

Jesus saves people and sends people to serve people.

Mark 5:3-5 - ³ He lived among the tombs. And no one could bind him anymore, not even with a chain, ⁴ for he had often been bound with shackles and chains, but he wrenched the chains apart, and he broke the shackles in pieces. No one had the strength to subdue him. ⁵ Night and day among the tombs and on the mountains he was always crying out and cutting himself with stones.

Verses 33-34

Jesus sees the need of the person, and He sees the person with the need.

Four characteristics of Jesus' ministry:

- **Hands-on**
- **Prayerful**
- **Compassionate**

Fredrick Fable – There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than in Heaven.

- **Speaking life**

Verse 35

Mark 15:39 - And when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that in this way he breathed his last, he said, "Truly this man was the Son of God!"

Verse 36

Verse 37

Genesis 1:31 - And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

The Grand Narrative of the Gospel

- **Creation**
- **The Fall**
- **Redemption**
- **New Creation**

Jesus reverses the painful results of sin.

Scripture Reading: *Revelation 21:1-5*