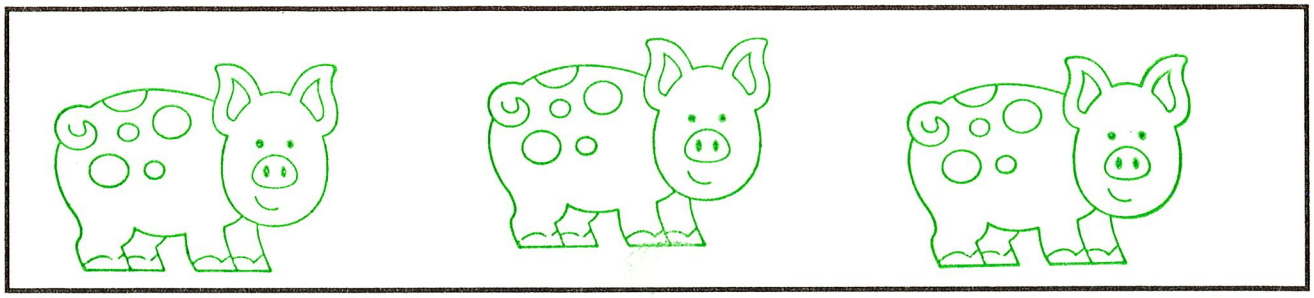
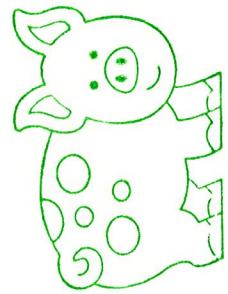
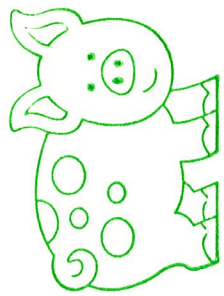


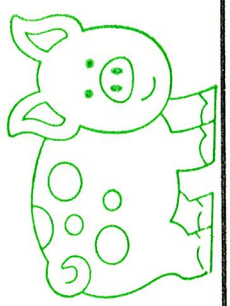
Mark 5:1-20

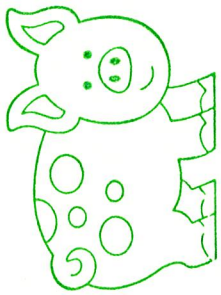
Jesus Heals the Gerasene Demoniac

5 They came to the other side of the
sea, to the country of the Gerasenes.
2 And when he had stepped out of
the boat, immediately a man out of
the tombs with an unclean spirit
met him. 3 He lived among the
tombs; and no one could restrain
him any more, even with a chain;
for he had often been restrained with
shackles and chains, but the chains
he wrenched apart, and the shackles
he broke in pieces; and no one had
the strength to subdue him. 5 Night
and day among the tombs and on the
mountains he was always howling
and bruising himself with stones.
6 When he saw Jesus from a distance,
he ran and bowed down before him;
7 and he shouted at the top of his
voice, "What have you to do with me,

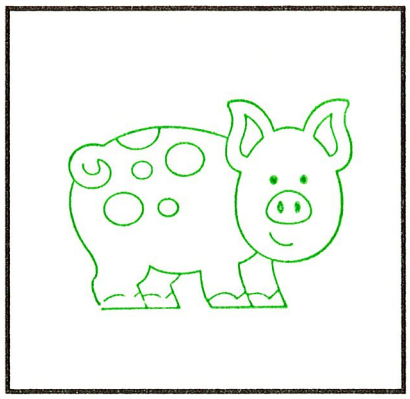








Jesus, Son of the Most High
God? I adjure you by God,
do not torment me." 8 For
he had said to him, "Come
out of the man, you unclean
spirit!" 9 Then Jesus
asked him, "What is your
name?" He replied, "My
name is Legion, for we are
many." 10 He begged him
earnestly not to send them
out of the country. 11 Now
there on the hillside a
great herd of swine was
feeding; 12 and the unclean
spirits begged him, "Send
us into the swine; let us
enter them." 13 So he gave
them permission. And the
unclean spirits came out
and entered the swine; and
the herd, numbering about
two thousand, rushed down
the steep bank into the sea,
and were drowned in the
sea. 14 The swineherds
ran off and told it in



the city and in the
country. Then people came to see
what it was that had happened.
15 They came to Jesus and saw the
demoniac, sitting there, clothed and
in his right mind, the very man
who had had the legion; and they
were afraid. 16 Those who had
seen what had happened to the
demoniac and to the swine
reported it. 17 Then they began to
beg Jesus to leave their neighborhood.
18 As he was getting into the boat,
the man who had been possessed by
demons begged him that he might
be with him. 19 But Jesus refused,
and said to him, "Go home to your
friends, and tell them how much
the Lord has done for you, and what
mercy he has shown you." 20 And he
went away and began to proclaim in the
Decapolis how much Jesus had done for
him; and everyone was amazed.

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Made well

Mark 5:21-43

A Girl Restored to Life and a Woman Healed

21 When Jesus had crossed again in the boat
to the other side, a great crowd gathered
around him; and he was by the sea. 22 Then
one of the leaders of the synagogue named
Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his
feet 23 and begged him repeatedly, "My little
daughter is at the point of death. Come and
lay your hands on her, so that she may be
made well, and live." 24 So he went with him.
And a large crowd followed him and pressed
in on him. 25 Now there was a woman who
had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve
years. 26 She had endured much under many
physicians, and had spent all that she had;
and she was no better, but rather grew worse.
27 She had heard about Jesus, and came up
behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak,
28 for she said, "If I but touch his clothes,
I will be made well." 29 Immediately her
hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body

that she was healed of her disease.
30 Immediately aware that power had gone
forth from him, Jesus turned about in the
crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?"
31 And his disciples said to him, "You see
the crowd pressing in on you; how can you
say, 'Who touched me?'" 32 He looked all
around to see who had done it. 33 But the
woman, knowing what had happened to her,
came in fear and trembling, fell down before
him, and told him the whole truth. 34 He
said to her, "Daughter, your faith has
made you well; go in peace, and be healed
of your disease." 35 While he was still
speaking, some people came from the leader's
house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why
trouble the teacher any further?" 36 But
overhearing what they said, Jesus said to
the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear,
only believe." 37 He allowed no one to follow
him except Peter, James, and John, the brother
of James. 38 When they came to the house
of the leader of the synagogue, he saw
a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly.
39 When he had entered, he said to them,
"Why do you make a commotion and weep?
The child is not dead but sleeping." 40 And
they laughed at him. Then he put them

all outside, and took the child's
father and mother and those
who were with him, and went
in where the child was. 41 He
took her by the hand and said
to her, "Talitha cum," which
means "Little girl, get up!" 42 And
immediately the girl got up and
began to walk about (she was
twelve years of age). At this
they were overcome with amazement.
43 He strictly ordered them that
no one should know this, and
told them to give her something
to eat.

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