

# They Begged Him...

(Luke 8:26-39)

- Introduction:
1. It's only natural that children would beg their parents for many things.
  2. Likewise, it's only natural that we would find ourselves often begging our Heavenly Father for things we think we need or can't live without.
  3. In this lesson, we will consider one of, what I believe to be, the most outrageous statements in all of the Bible; and after examining it, we may find it's more familiar to us than we would like to admit.

## I. People Begged Jesus for Many Things

- A. (Matthew 14:36) They begged to touch his garment.
- B. (Mark 5:23) Jairus' daughter.
- C. (Mark 8:22) A blind man.
- D. (Luke 5:12) A leper.
- E. (Luke 7:4) Centurion's servant.
- F. (John 4:47) Nobleman's son.

## II. The Things for which the Gadarenes Begged Jesus

- A. (Luke 8:26-39).
- B. The demons begged to be sent away (v. 31).
- C. The people begged for Jesus to go away (v. 37).
- D. The man begged to go away with Jesus (v. 38).

- Conclusion:
1. If you would have been present on that day, what would you have begged for Jesus to do?
  2. While you weren't there then, you are here now, and the same decisions face you today.
  3. What will you do?