

Lord Have Mercy?

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UNFORGETTABLE

ENCOUNTERS

WARM UP

What is your favorite snow day activity?

COMING UP

GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/CALENDAR

Baptism Sunday, March 11, during worship services. GracePolaris.org/Baptism

Red Eye: Grace Students High School All-Nighter Friday-Saturday, February 23-24, 11:00 p.m.-7:00 a.m., Youth Center. GracePolaris.org/RedEye

The Hope Group Tuesdays, February 27-April 24, 6:30 p.m., private home. Email Info@GracePolaris.org for details.

WITNESS

- On your white board, list the names of people in your sphere of influence you're praying will come to know Jesus.
- Share any progress/updates. Pray together for God to use you and your Grace Group to influence these people for Jesus.

EXPLORE

- 1 Was there a place near your childhood home that made you uncomfortable or that had a reputation for being evil or haunted?
- 2 What is your attitude toward supernatural intervention in our world? Is this something you anticipate and are aware of, or do you process events mostly through a scientific or naturalistic lens?
- 3 What are the similarities between (1) ongoing mental and emotional struggles that we face and (2) demonic oppression? What are the differences?
- 4 Describe an instance where you clearly saw the power of God at work in your life.
- 5 Imagine that you were one of the villagers that saw how Jesus healed the possessed man (5:16,17). Why would it have been difficult to embrace what Jesus had done when He had clearly freed this afflicted soul?
- 6 Do you find it easier to embrace God's power or His mercy?
- 7 How does embracing God's mercy transform our lives and empower us for witness (5:18-20)?

PRAY

Pray that you would more clearly see God's power and mercy on display in your life and through your life to others.