I. **GOD - Luke 8:26-39 - Matt 8, Mark 5**

A. **V26** - Gadarenes - Gadara means walls

B. **V27** - Certain man met him (Matthew says it was two men)
   1. From the city (man “of the city”)
   2. **Mark 5:5** 5 And always, night and day, he was in the mountains and in the tombs, crying out and cutting himself with stones.
      a) Cry out — krazo - Scream, shriek, shout

C. **V28-29** - When he saw Jesus
   1. Statement - Jesus commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man.
   2. Response - Fell down before Him (Mark says “worshiped” Him)
   3. Torment - basanizo - Torture; inflict pain, agony or punishment. Doom of evil spirits.
      a) **Matt 8** - Torture us before “the time” (appointed time)
         (1) **1 John 3:8** 8 For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.
   4. **V29** - Commanded unclean spirit to come out of the man
      a) Seized - To move or force off course
      b) **Mark 5:4** 4…And the chains had been pulled apart by him, and the shackles broken in pieces; neither could anyone tame him.
      c) Wilderness - lonesome, deserted wasteland

D. **V30** - What is your name?
   1. Legion - Roman unit of 6,000 soldiers
      a) **Mark 5:9** 9…And he answered, saying, "My name is Legion; for we are many."
   2. “Many demons had entered him”
      a) Entered - eiserchomai — to move into a space; an opening and an access
         (1) **Eph 4:27** - Give no “place” to the devil.
         (2) **James 4:7** - Submit to God, Resist the devil and he will flee.

E. **V32-33**
   1. **John 10:10** 10 The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy.

F. **V35** - Sitting, clothed and in his right mind
   1. Sitting at the feet of Jesus - Instructed by, learn from; new master
   2. Clothed - Sin left him exposed but Jesus clothed him with a robe of righteousness
a) **Isa 61:10** 10…For He has clothed me with the garments of salvation, He has covered me with the robe of righteousness,

3. **Right Mind - 2 Tim 1:7** 7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

G. **V37** -

1. **Seized - sunecho** - Pulled between two alternatives/directions; great pressure, distressed or troubled

2. **V36** - They were afraid now?

   a) **Matt 8:28** described them as — “Exceedingly fierce so that no one could pass that way.

      (1) **Fierce - chalepos** - Causes trouble or is inclined to violent, dangerous activity.