

Announcing the

# SON OF GOD

from Mark's Gospel

**A Strategy to Make an Impact**

# 1. We can care for the unwanted.

“<sup>2</sup>And when Jesus had stepped out of the boat, immediately there met him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit. <sup>3</sup>He lived among the tombs. And no one could bind him anymore, not even with a chain...”

**Mark 5:2-3**



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## 2. We can fight the spiritual battle.

“<sup>6</sup>And when he saw Jesus from afar, he ran and fell down before him. <sup>7</sup>And crying out with a loud voice, he said, ‘What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I adjure you by God, do not torment me.’”

**Mark 5:6-7**



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# Fight the Spiritual Battle

“<sup>8</sup>Be alert and of sober mind.

Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion  
looking for someone to devour.

<sup>9</sup>Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you  
know that your fellow believers throughout the world  
are undergoing the same kind of sufferings.”

1 Peter 5:8-9


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“And having disarmed  
the powers and authorities,  
he made a public spectacle of them,  
triumphing over them by the cross.”

Colossians 2:15

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# A Spiritual Truth



Me + God =  
victory



### 3. We can share what God has done.

“<sup>19</sup>...Go home to your friends and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you.’ <sup>20</sup> And he went away and began to proclaim in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him, and everyone marveled.”

**Mark 5:19-20**



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...it is the most difficult  
place to be real

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...it makes Christianity  
the most real for others

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...it brings an end  
to the hypocrisy

