Across the lake from Galilee was a place called Gerasenes. For a long time there had been a man living there who wore no clothes. He didn’t live in a house, but stayed out among the tombs in the graveyard. People had often tried to chain him up to get him under control, but he simply tore the chains apart and continued to roam through the tombs, howling and cutting himself with stones. No one was strong enough to hold him. He had a serious problem. He had been taken over by a bunch of evil spirits called demons. God allowed evil and wicked spirits to take over people in those days so that Jesus could show people that he had power over the devil.

Jesus came to the shore in a boat. When He stepped ashore, the demon-filled man came running to him, crying and fell on his knees in front of Jesus.
The people from town came out to see for themselves and when they saw the man who had been filled with demons sitting properly clothed and talking sensibly to Jesus, they were very afraid. They begged Jesus to leave their area. Someone with that much power was just too scary to have around.

As Jesus was leaving the area, the man who had been filled with demons ran to Him and begged to go with Him. But Jesus said, “No, you must go home and tell everyone what great things the Lord has done for you.”
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