

Battlefield 6 – Leader’s Guide

“My Past and Present Determine My Future”

- 1. What should you do if you’re thinking wrong thoughts? (You should tell yourself to STOP! You should take those bad thoughts captive.)**
- 2. Quote a Bible verse that shows that your past and present don’t have to determine your future. (“All things are possible with God” or Luke 1:37, Romans 15:13, or Jeremiah 29:11.)**
- 3. Describe the life of the demonized man before he met Jesus. (He was mentally ill, tormented, wore no clothes, and lived in the cemetery. He was miserable, screaming and cutting himself with stones.)**
- 4. Describe the interaction between Jesus and the demonized man. See Mark 5:6-13. (Jesus commands the demons to leave. They resist. He asks them their name. They say, “Legion.” They beg to go into the pigs, and Jesus allows it. The pigs drown.)**
- 5. How does the man’s life change after the demons leave him? See Mark 5:15. (He is perfectly sane, and he wears clothes. His relationships will be restored, and he will no longer live in the tombs. He is happy, peaceful.)**
- 6. What assignment does Jesus give him? See Mark 5:19. (Jesus tells him to go home to his family and tell his story of God’s kindness and mercy.)**
- 7. Describe the man’s new life as recorded in Mark 5:20. (The man visits 10 Cities and tells everyone the great things Jesus has done for him!)**
- 8. What does this story teach us? How does Jesus free us from our past? (No one is beyond God’s help! God can change anyone! Jesus’ death on the cross breaks the power of the devil in our lives, frees us from past sins.)**
- 9. Are you agreeing with the devil’s lie that you can’t change? Explain. (Answers will vary.)**