

JESUS HEALS A WOMAN

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Introduction:

Text: Mark 5:21-34

A. The Woman's Frailty

Because of her sickness she experienced:

1. Loss of Finances (v.26)
2. Isolation from love ones (v. 27)
3. Exclusion from Social Functions (Temple Worship, Feast, and Gatherings) (v.27)

B. The Woman's Faith

1. Her Faith in the Person of Jesus (v.27)
2. Her Faith in Action (v.27-28)
 - a. She took the risk of being exposed
 - b. She took the risk of being reprimanded
3. Her Faith Rewarded (v.29)
4. Her Faith Commended (vv. 32-34)

C. Jesus Response to the Woman's Faith

1. Restoration and Acceptance (v.34)
2. Peace (v.34)
3. Freedom from suffering (v.34)

Conclusion

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Overview

After the events of His birth, Jesus lived His early years of life in relative obscurity. Luke 2:41–51 gives us a glimpse of twelve-year-old Jesus celebrating Passover with his family in Jerusalem. Verse 52 ends the account with this statement, “Jesus grew in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and all the people.” Then when He was approximately thirty years old, Jesus was baptized by John, his cousin. His public ministry, which followed this baptism, only accounts for three years of His earthly life. However, during this short time He performed a number of miracles. Some of them are recorded in the four Gospels. This lesson looks at Jesus as the God of the impossible.

1. Have you ever been in a situation that you thought was impossible? Maybe you were caught in a storm or got completely lost on a trip. What happened? How did you get out of it?
2. Tell about a time when you experienced or witnessed God do the impossible. And don't forget—salvation is the most incredible miracle of all! If you have no other story, you have the story of how God did what no one else could do and—impossibly—changed your eternal destination.
3. **Read Mark 5:21–24.**
 - * A health crisis often turns even the harshest cynic to faith. Why do you think that is?
 - * Did you or someone you know come to faith as a result of healing? Share the story with your group.

4. Read Mark 5:25–28.

- * People often struggle with how to behave toward someone with a long-term illness. They aren't sure what to say or do. If you or someone you love has (or has had) a long-term illness, share with your group some of the most significant ways others showed care for you during such a difficult time.

5. Read Mark 5:29–34.

- * Have you ever asked God for one thing, and He gave you something far beyond it—something better than you could have imagined on your own? What effect did it have on your trust in the Lord?

6. Read Mark 5:35–43.

- * Unfortunately, the Bible gives us very little detail about people's reactions to their miracles. What would you have done in that moment if you were Jairus or his wife?