

Growth Group Curriculum

SPRING SEMESTER 2021

Mark Week 14 ch. 5 vv. 33 - 41

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REVIEW

1. Was there anything from this past Sunday's message that challenged or confused you?
2. Can you think of one thing from Sunday's sermon that you are likely to remember two weeks from now?

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

1. On Sunday Pastor Jeff said; "The narratives in Mark 5 tell us that you are never too far away from God to be healed." Have you ever known someone that thought they were "too far gone" for God to meet them? What was their story?

DIGGING DEEPER

This passage interweaves two accounts or stories from Jesus' life. The second story, that of a woman with a hemorrhage (verses 25-34) is sandwiched between the two parts of the first story, that of the raising of Jarius' daughter (verses 21-25). Whenever two stories are juxtaposed in this way, it is safe to assume that the author wants us to make comparisons and draw contrasts as a way to learn from the two incidents.

1. What common theme(s) do you see running through these two incidents and the two previous incidents (the storm and the healing of the demoniac)?

2. In verses 25-26, what are the causes of the woman's suffering? What does this teach us about coming to Christ by faith?

3. Read verses 24, 30-32. If a large crowd "pressed" around him, why didn't anyone else but the woman get Jesus' power?

4. Read verses 27-34.

a. What are the weaknesses or flaws in the woman's faith?

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- b. How is this story a great encouragement for people with weak or flawed faith?

5. Read verses 27-34.

- a. What does the woman “get right” in her faith?

- b. What are some good motives that she might have had for being secretive about her touching?

6. In verse 30, what do we learn from the fact that Jesus had to “lose power” in order to heal her?

Prayer Requests:
