

New Life Christian Fellowship

1. Mark 5:21-50 talks about two people: a highly respected religious official, and an "unclean woman". These first Century social opposites had something in common, they needed Jesus.

The synagogue ruler saw Jesus, fell at his feet, pleading: "My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live." Jesus went with him.

In the same crowd was the woman. For years she suffered a bleeding disorder. She came up behind Jesus and touched his prayer cloak thinking: "If I just touch his clothes, I'll be healed." Immediately her bleeding stopped, she was freed from her suffering.

Jesus noticed the woman's faith touch, saying: "Who touched me?" But crowds of people pushed into him. The woman fell at his feet, trembling with fear, telling him the whole truth. Jesus said, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering."

Meanwhile news came in; Jarius' daughter had died. Ignoring this news, Jesus told the synagogue ruler, "Don't be afraid; just believe."

They arrived at the house. Jesus walked passed the wailing mourners, taking the child's father, mother and the disciples to the child. He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum!" (which means, "Little girl, I say to you, get up!"). Immediately the girl stood up and walked around. At this they were completely astonished. He gave strict orders not to let anyone know about this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Jesus has power, they had faith and believed in Jesus. Perhaps there is something that you need help with today? Call on the name of Jesus and you too can be saved.

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