

Desperate Faith

➤ _____ when you are desperate for help.

- He can do what _____
- He cares enough to _____

➤ _____ when you have no other hope.

- He can do what _____
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- He can _____

Faith in Jesus is the key to experiencing His _____

➤ _____ when your worst fears are realized.

- _____
- _____

Jesus offers _____
to all who truly trust Him.

Personal observations from the message.

1. How would you summarize what you learned in a sentence or two?
2. What was something you didn't know or were reminded of?
3. What point or verse did you find most helpful? Why?
4. What is a question you have?
5. What is an action step you will take?

Discussion questions from the message.

1. Describe a situation that you or a friend are facing that seems helpless and hopeless?
2. Read Mark 5:21-24. How would you describe the dad's circumstances? What would you be willing to do in order to get help for a dying daughter? What was Jesus' response to the man? What does this teach us about Jesus? What impact should this have on us?
3. Read Mark 5:25-29. Discuss how the woman's life would have been impacted by issue of blood. What had she done to make it better? How effective was it? How would you describe her situation and her faith?
4. Read Mark 5:30-34. What was different about the woman's touch and all the other people bumping into Jesus? What caused power to go out from Him? Why do you suppose Jesus called her out? What does Jesus' response to her teach us about the impact of her faith? Why do you suppose Jesus said "Be healed of your disease" if she was already healed (v. 29)?
5. Read Mark 5:35-36. If you were the dad in verses 22-23, what would you be thinking about the woman interrupting Jesus on the way to help your daughter? What emotions would you be experiencing as a result of the news? What impact would the words of Jesus have on you at this point (forget that you know the end of the story). If the man responded to Jesus by asking, "Only believe what?" what do you suppose Jesus' answer would have been?
6. Read Mark 5:37-43. Why do you suppose Jesus addressed the mourners in verse 39? What purpose does his question and statement serve? What did Jesus do to raise the girl from the dead? (What did he do to calm the storm and cast out the demons in the previous section?) What does this teach us about the Words of Jesus? How should we respond to Him from all we see in this passage?