



Jesus Is Lord Over Disease Mark 5:21-34

I. The Request of a Desperate Father (vv. 21–23)

- A. A _____ reception (v. 21) (Mk. 5:17; Jn. 1:11-12; Lk. 8:40)
- B. A _____ father (v. 22) (Mk. 3:1-6; Jn. 7:48; Phil. 3:8)
- C. A _____ daughter (v. 23a) (Psa. 103:13-14; Jn. 11:3; Heb. 4:15)
- D. A _____ request (v. 23b) (Psa. 34:18; Jms. 4:6; Matt. 5:3)

II. The Response of a Compassionate Savior (v. 24)

- A. Jesus _____ enough to go (v. 24a) (Matt. 9:36; Psa. 103:13)
- B. Jesus cared for His _____ (Mk. 3:6; Matt. 5:44; Rom. 5:8)
- C. Jesus was _____ by the crowd (v. 24b) (Mk. 3:9-10; Phil. 2:4-8)
- D. Jesus was willing to be _____ (Jn. 11:6; Isa. 55:8-9; Psa. 27:14)

III. The Reach of a Diseased Woman (vv. 25-29)

- A. A _____ affliction (v. 25) (Lev. 15:25-27; Psa. 38:6-8; Job 7:3-5)

- B. A _____ search (v. 26) (Jer. 17:5; Psa. 146:3; Eccl. 1:8)
- C. A small but _____ faith (vv. 27-28) (Rom. 10:17; Matt. 17:20; Heb. 11:6)
- D. A _____ healing (v. 29) (Mk. 1:42; Lk. 5:25; Psa. 103:2-3)

IV. The Reaction of a Healing Shepherd (vv. 30-34)

- A. Jesus desired _____ than physical healing (vv. 30, 32) (Lk. 19:10; Jn. 2:24-25; Heb. 4:13)
- B. The disciples _____ the moment (v. 31) (Mk. 8:17-18; 1 Cor. 2:14)
- C. The woman comes forward in _____ (vv. 32-33) (Psa. 32:5; Heb. 4:16; Lev. 15:25-27, 31; Num. 19:20)
- D. Jesus publicly _____ her faith (v. 34a) (Jn. 1:12; Rom. 8:15-16; Gal. 4:4-7)
- E. Jesus reveals the _____ healing (v. 34b) (Eph. 2:8-9; Rom. 5:1; Mk. 2:5)

TAKE HOME:

- What suffering in your life has God used to _____ you and draw you toward Christ?
- Are you merely _____ Jesus like the crowd... or have you truly come to Him by faith?
- What burden are you still trying to _____ yourself instead of bringing to Jesus?

Application Questions

James 1:22 says, *"But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves."* These questions are designed to help you apply today's message in your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others.

1. What circumstance in your life is God using to humble you and move you from self-reliance to dependence on Christ? (Psa. 34:18; Jas. 4:6; Heb. 4:15)
2. Where are you tempted to believe Jesus is "late," and what would it look like to trust His timing even when you feel urgency? (Isa. 55:8–9; Psa. 27:14; Jn. 11:6)
3. Are you merely close to Jesus like the crowd, or have you personally come to Him in genuine faith? (Rom. 10:17; Heb. 11:6; Mk. 5:34)
4. What "human solutions" have you been trusting (money, success, control, medicine), and how has God shown their limits? (Jer. 17:5; Psa. 146:3; Eph. 2:8–9)
5. What fear of exposure or shame keeps you from coming honestly to Christ, and what truth helps you approach Him with confidence? (Psa. 32:5; Heb. 4:16; Jn. 2:24–25)
6. In what way do you need Jesus not only to fix a problem, but to restore your soul through salvation and peace with God? (Lk. 19:10; Rom. 5:1; Mk. 2:5)
7. Who in your life feels like an outsider, and how can you reflect Jesus' compassionate welcome in a tangible, public way? (Matt. 9:36; Rom. 5:8; Jn. 1:12)
8. What burden (fear, guilt, anxiety, grief, bitterness) are you still carrying alone, and what would it look like to bring it directly to Jesus this week? (Psa. 103:13–14; Phil. 3:8; Matt. 5:3)

"Faith is the hand that lays hold on Christ. Faith begins, faith carries on, faith keeps up the claim which the sinner makes on the Savior. By faith we are justified. By faith we bathe our souls in the great Fountain for sin. By faith we go on obtaining fresh supplies of pardoning mercy all through our journey. By faith we live, and by faith we stand."

-J.C. Ryle, Expository Thoughts on the Gospels