

Small Group Study Questions

1. Is there an extreme sport or activity on your bucket list? (Parachuting, bungee jump, etc.)
2. Read today's passage (**Mark 5:21-43**), review the sermon points, and share anything from the sermon that you found especially interesting, challenging or useful.
3. Look closely again at **vv.22-23**. What sorts of obstacles (real or imagined) do you think Jairus had to overcome in order to go fall at Jesus' feet? Now do the same for the woman in **vv.25-27**?
4. The actions of both Jairus and the woman show great faith in Jesus. Think about how you react in times of crisis or disappointment. What does your typical response reveal about your belief in Jesus and His authority in the circumstances of your life?
5. **V.25** says that the woman dealt with her physical problem for 12 years, and her encounter with Jesus forced Jairus to wait even longer for Jesus to go help his daughter (see **v.35**). Why do you think the Lord often makes us wait — sometimes for long periods of time — before answering our prayers? Look together at **Isaiah 40:27-31** — what promises or assurances are there that we can hang onto when we're forced to wait for God's intervention?
6. Where in your life, right now, can you take comfort in the fact that Jesus Christ really is Lord over sin and death?
7. Is there an "impossible" situation in your life right now that the rest of the group can pray about with you?