

These questions are provided for your further study and application of the message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others.

Discussion Questions

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Mark 5:21-34

1. Surely, for the woman who was healed in Mark 5:21-34, it may have been easy to assume that God just didn't care about her problems. However, one encounter with Jesus showed that God loved her even in the midst of her struggles. How have you been tempted to believe that God just didn't care?
2. Read Mark 5:21-24. Where was Jesus going? Why did he stop? What does this tell us about how legitimate ministry opportunities must sometimes be managed?
3. Read James 5:13-18 as well as Mark 5:34. How do you understand the prayer of faith? How does the parable of the mustard seed help you to better understand these verses?
4. In Mark 5, Jesus was in a crowd and was being pressed on by many people, yet only one woman was healed. What was different?
5. When Jesus looked at the woman he had healed, how did she respond? Why do so many people express fear and trembling in the presence of Jesus?
6. Have you ever found yourself spending time around Jesus or the things of Jesus, and yet not being changed? Read Revelation 2:1-7. What was God's charge against the church at Ephesus and how were they instructed to change? How can this apply in your own life?
7. Family verse: Read and memorize Job 42:2. Discuss how God always accomplishes his purposes.