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**5-Day Devotional
based on Sunday's message:**



*Jairus' Daughter/Woman Healed
Mark 5:21-43*

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Mark 5:21-43 (NLT)

Jesus got into the boat again and went back to the other side of the lake, where a large crowd gathered around him on the shore. Then a leader of the local synagogue, whose name was Jairus, arrived. When he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet, pleading fervently with him. “My little daughter is dying,” he said. “Please come and lay your hands on her; heal her so she can live.”

Jesus went with him, and all the people followed, crowding around him. A woman in the crowd had suffered for twelve years with constant bleeding. She had suffered a great deal from many doctors, and over the years she had spent everything she had to pay them, but she had gotten no better. In fact, she had gotten worse. She had heard about Jesus, so she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his robe. For she thought to herself, “If I can just touch his robe, I will be healed.” Immediately the bleeding stopped, and she could feel in her body that she had been healed of her terrible condition.

Jesus realized at once that healing power had gone out from him, so he turned around in the crowd and asked, “Who touched my robe?”

His disciples said to him, “Look at this crowd pressing around you. How can you ask, ‘Who touched me?’”

But he kept on looking around to see who had done it. Then the frightened woman, trembling at the realization of what had happened to her, came and fell to her knees in front of him and told him what she had done. And he said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace. Your suffering is over.”

While he was still speaking to her, messengers arrived from the home of Jairus, the leader of the synagogue. They told him, “Your daughter is dead. There’s no use troubling the Teacher now.”

But Jesus overheard them and said to Jairus, “Don’t be afraid. Just have faith.”

Then Jesus stopped the crowd and wouldn’t let anyone go with him except Peter, James, and John (the brother of James). When they came to the home of the synagogue leader, Jesus saw much commotion and weeping and wailing. He went inside and asked, “Why all this commotion and weeping? The child isn’t dead; she’s only asleep.”

The crowd laughed at him. But he made them all leave, and he took the girl’s father and mother and his three disciples into the room where the girl was lying. Holding her hand, he said to her, “Talitha kum,” which means “Little girl, get up!” And the girl, who was twelve years old, immediately stood up and walked around! They were overwhelmed and totally amazed. Jesus gave them strict orders not to tell anyone what had happened, and then he told them to give her something to eat.

Day 1: Desperation Brings Us to Jesus

Devotional

Most of us do not like feeling helpless. We prefer having options, plans, and solutions. We like believing that if we work hard enough, think carefully enough, or seek enough advice, we can eventually find a way through whatever challenge stands before us. Then life hands us a situation that refuses to yield to our efforts. A diagnosis changes everything. A relationship begins to crumble. A burden grows heavier instead of lighter.

In Sunday's message, Pastor Rob reminded us that Jairus was not acting like a synagogue ruler when he came to Jesus. He was acting like a father. His influence could not heal his daughter. His reputation could not save her. His position offered no solution. Desperation had stripped away everything except the one thing that truly mattered—his need for Christ.

Many of us discover our deepest dependence on Jesus in similar moments. When our own strength reaches its limit, we finally realize that faith is not about having all the answers. It is about knowing where to turn when we do not. Jairus came to Jesus because he had nowhere else to go, and Jesus welcomed him.

The same Savior welcomes us. He is not intimidated by our fears, frustrated by our questions, or surprised by our weakness. Whatever burden you are carrying today, bring it to Him. Keep reaching for Jesus.

Bible Verse

Mark 5:22-23 (NLT)

“When he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet, pleading fervently with him. ‘My little daughter is dying,’ he said. ‘Please come and lay your hands on her; heal her so she can live.’”

Reflection Questions

- What circumstance in your life is teaching you to depend on Jesus more deeply right now?
- What would it look like to intentionally bring that burden to Jesus every day this week?

Quote

“Desperation drives us to seek. Persistence keeps us moving. Trust keeps us following.”

Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank You for welcoming me even when I come weak and uncertain. Help me bring my burdens to You and trust You more deeply. Amen.

Day 2: When Every Other Solution Fails

Devotional

Some struggles stay with us far longer than we ever expected. What begins as a temporary problem becomes a season, and then another season. Over time discouragement begins to whisper that nothing will ever change. We learn how to carry the burden, how to talk around it, and sometimes how to hide it from the people around us.

The woman in Mark 5 knew that feeling. For twelve years she suffered physically. She spent her resources searching for help. She endured disappointment after disappointment. Mark tells us that despite all her efforts, her condition became worse. Her suffering affected more than her body. It touched her relationships, her place in the community, and her ability to participate in normal life.

Yet after twelve long years she still reached for Jesus. Pastor Rob pointed out that both Jairus and this woman arrived at the same conclusion: they needed Christ. Every other source of hope had failed, but Jesus had not.

Many of us know what it feels like to carry a burden that seems unending. The temptation is to assume that because we have waited so long, God is no longer working. This woman reminds us otherwise. When our resources reach their limit, Christ remains faithful. Keep reaching for Him.

Bible Verse

Mark 5:26-28 (NLT)

“She had suffered a great deal from many doctors, and over the years she had spent everything she had to pay them, but she had gotten no better. In fact, she had gotten worse. She had heard about Jesus, so she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his robe. For she thought to herself, ‘If I can just touch his robe, I will be healed.’”

Reflection Questions

- Where have you been tempted to place your hope in something other than Christ?
- What practical step can you take this week to place your confidence more fully in Jesus?

Quote

“Jesus is not our last option. He is our only hope.”

Prayer

Lord Jesus, when I grow weary from waiting, remind me that my hope rests in You. Help me trust Your faithfulness. Amen.

Day 3: Seen, Known, and Loved

Devotional

Have you ever felt invisible? Surrounded by people yet still feeling alone? Known by many people, yet deeply understood by very few? It is possible to be seen by many and still feel hidden in the places that hurt the most.

The woman in Mark 5 likely understood those emotions. After years of suffering, she hoped to receive healing quietly and disappear back into the crowd. Her plan was simple: touch Jesus' robe, receive healing, and leave unnoticed.

But Jesus stopped. Pastor Rob reminded us that Jesus wanted more than anonymous healing. He wanted relationship. He wanted this woman to know that she had been seen, known, and loved.

When Jesus called her “Daughter,” He was doing more than acknowledging a miracle. He was restoring her dignity and reminding her of her value. He did not define her by her suffering. He defined her by His love.

The same truth applies to us. Jesus does not simply see our problems; He sees us. He knows the burdens we carry, the fears we hide, and the questions we rarely speak aloud. Nothing about our lives escapes His attention. The God who knows us completely also loves us completely.

Bible Verse

Mark 5:33-34 (NLT)

“Then the frightened woman, trembling at the realization of what had happened to her, came and fell to her knees in front of him and told him what she had done. And he said to her, ‘Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace. Your suffering is over.’”

Reflection Questions

- Do you believe Jesus knows and loves you personally?
- What area of your life have you been hiding that you need to bring honestly before Him?

Quote

“He wanted her to know she had been seen, known, and loved.”

Prayer

Father, thank You for seeing me, knowing me, and loving me. Help me rest in that truth today. Amen.

Day 4: Trusting Jesus in the Delay

Devotional

Waiting is one of the hardest parts of faith. We can endure difficult circumstances for a season if we know help is on the way. What challenges us most is the uncertainty, the silence, and the feeling that time is running out.

That is exactly where Jairus found himself. Jesus had agreed to come. Hope seemed within reach. Every step toward home probably felt like a step toward healing. Then Jesus stopped to minister to someone else. While Jairus waited, the news arrived that his daughter had died.

Many believers know what that feels like. We pray faithfully. We trust God. We seek Him. Yet the answer does not arrive when we hoped it would. Sometimes the situation even appears to become worse.

Jesus did not explain His timing. Instead, He offered a command and a promise: “Don't be afraid. Just have faith.” Pastor Rob reminded us that faith is not demanding a specific outcome. Faith is trusting the character of God even when we do not understand the timing of God.

If you find yourself waiting today, remember that God's delays are not evidence of His absence. The same Jesus who cared for Jairus is caring for you. Keep reaching for Him, even in the delay.

Bible Verse

Mark 5:35-36 (NLT)

“While he was still speaking to her, messengers arrived from the home of Jairus, the leader of the synagogue. They told him, ‘Your daughter is dead. There’s no use troubling the Teacher now.’ But Jesus overheard them and said to Jairus, ‘Don’t be afraid. Just have faith.’”

Reflection Questions

- Where are you struggling to trust God’s timing right now?
- What would it look like to choose faith over fear in that situation this week?

Quote

“Faith is trusting the character of God even when we do not understand the timing of God.”

Prayer

Lord, help me trust Your character when I cannot understand Your timing. Amen.

Day 5: The Savior Who Conquered Death

Devotional

Every human being eventually encounters the same reality. No amount of money, influence, intelligence, or achievement can overcome it. Death reminds us that we are not in control.

When Jesus arrived at Jairus' house, everyone believed the story was over. The mourners had already concluded that hope was gone. From a human perspective, the situation was finished. Yet Jesus stepped into the room, took the girl's hand, and spoke life where everyone else saw only loss.

Throughout these chapters of Mark, one question has been repeatedly answered: Who is this man? Storms obey Him. Demons obey Him. Disease obeys Him. Now even death obeys Him.

Pastor Rob reminded us that these miracles point beyond themselves. They point to Jesus' resurrection and the eternal life He offers. Our confidence is not ultimately in receiving the miracle we want. Our confidence is in the One who defeated sin, death, and the grave.

That is why we keep reaching for Jesus. The One we are reaching for has already secured the final victory.

Bible Verse

Mark 5:41-42 (NLT)

“Holding her hand, he said to her, ‘Talitha koum,’ which means ‘Little girl, get up!’ And the girl, who was twelve years old, immediately stood up and walked around! They were overwhelmed and totally amazed.”

Reflection Questions

- How does Jesus' victory over death encourage you today?
- How can you live this week with greater confidence in Christ's ultimate victory?

Quote

“Our faith is not ultimately in the miracle. Our faith is in Christ.”

Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank You for conquering sin, death, and the grave. Help me live each day in the hope of Your victory. Amen.