

SERMON NOTES

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Text: Mark 5:21-43

Title: Jesus Over Death & Disease

Big Idea: Jesus is King over death and disease.



I. A DESPERATE MAN (vv. 21-24)

Jairus ← one of the rulers of the synagogue, a somebody, a man with power and status

He fell at his feet and implored him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live."

II. A SUFFERING WOMAN (vv. 25-29)

Woman with a chronic illness ← nobody of note, suffered for twelve years

- Bleeding, unhealthy, uncomfortable
- Ceremonially unclean
- Shut out from the worship of God and the fellowship of her friends
- Broke
- Condition growing worse...

For she said, "If I touch even his garments, I will be made well."

III. A COMPASSIONATE KING (vv. 30-43)

Through these stories, we see that Jesus is both powerful and compassionate.

"Jesus can be touched with our infirmity...Jesus; even though he is a priest (Heb. 4:14-16), he is willing to be touched by the sickness and the suffering of his people."

And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

"We need to be reminded daily of the gracious nature of our God, seen especially in the person of Jesus." – Rebecca Lankford

Taking her by the hand he said to her, "Talitha cumi," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise."

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

To be used for personal reflection and/or sermon-based small group discussion.

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READ Mark 5:21-43

Is there anything that is difficult to understand in the text, or a question you would like to ask the writer of the passage or the Lord?

Where is Christ in this passage? How does this passage relate to the person, nature, character or work of Christ? Luke 24:44 says all of Scripture is about Christ. So, how does this passage help you see more of who Christ is, what He has done, or allows you to love Him more?

What does Jairus's plea to Jesus (v. 23) tell us about the strength of his faith? Why? Compare the faith of the woman (v. 28) with that of Jairus. Do you think her faith was greater than his? Why or why not?

Why do you think the woman was afraid to admit that she had touched Jesus? (v. 33) Does His reply to her (v. 34) give comfort to you? If so, how?

The woman who touched Jesus (v. 25) believed in Him, but was also afraid of Him. Have you ever felt afraid of God? How can Jesus' words and deeds in Mark 4:35-5:43 help you overcome those fears?

Why do you think Jesus felt the need to exhort Jairus not to fear, but to believe? (v. 36)

How has this section of Mark excited you about life in God's future kingdom, and increased your desire for it?

PRAY