

Mark 5:21-43 “When Life Gets Hard”

Divine Layovers

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Mark 5:21-24

Crossing Back to Capernaum “Miracle Central”

Jairus the Synagogue Ruler

- Local Pastor / Caretaker
- Witnessed Many Miracles, Secret Disciple

12 Year Old Daughter is Sick and At the Point of Death

- Waits until the Last Moment, Lk 8:42 Only Daughter
- Jesus Drops What He is Doing and Comes with Him

Mark 5:25-29

A Suffering Woman with a 12 Year Condition

- Lev 15:19-33 Unclean, Divorced, Excommunicated with an Immoral Stigma
- Only Got Worse..... Talmud 11 Remedies

“Faith does not ignore a Doctor’s diagnosis but still seeks out the Great Physician”

#1 Desperation Drove Her to Jesus

- Sometimes Suffering Will do What an Convincing Argument Cannot
- Better to be Sick.....

A Suffering Woman Watches and Touches Jesus

- Num 15:37-41 Blue Ribbon, Jesus is the “Heavenly Man”
- Healed at the Source and A Surge of Life

#2 The Faith of the Woman

- Many are Bumping into Jesus but Saving Faith is Personally Receiving

A Picture of Faith for Believers

- Faith Presses and Reaches

Mark 5:30-35

Who Touched Me? Jesus Calls Her OUT

- He Waits, He Looks, He Calls Her Daughter
- Made Well: Physically and Spiritual Whole

A Huge Interruption and A Parents Worst Nightmare

#3 God's Delays are Not Denials Greater Glory and Greater Good

- Perspective Makes all the Difference
- A Set Back Can be a _____

Mark 5:36-40

The Mid East Funeral

- “Meet the Mockers” and Professional Mourners
- Sleep : A Believers Death 1 Cor 15:18, 2 Cor 5:6, 1 Th 4:13

#4 Put Out the Mockers

- Lk 8:52 Get Out!
- The Environment that Nurtures and Builds Faith

Mark 5:41-43

Little Lamb.... Arise Lk 8:55 “Her Spirit Returned”

- Not a Resuscitation ...a Resurrection.

Final Thoughts...

- This is Where the Crowd of Religious Figures Separate
- What These Verses Tell Us....