

**Reflection Questions:** Think of a time when it was difficult to step out on faith. Why was it hard to do so? What gets in my the way of my faith? Why? When was the last time I marveled at the power of Jesus over all things? How do I view interruptions in my life? How should I view them?

How can we pray for one another and our church this week?



Two Daughters

*Sermon*  
*Notes*

February 19, 2023

1. Scene One (21-24)

2. Scene Two (25-34)

3. Scene Three (35-43)

#### **Quotes to Ponder**

*It is easy to trust God at our 'weak points' when we have no other hope; we must learn that we have equal need to depend on God, at what we consider our 'strong points.'*

R. Alan Cole

*Both the woman and Jarius reveal that faith is something that trusts in the midst of hopelessness.*

David Garland

*When blessings descend from heaven, they must in the form of thanksgiving be returned to heaven by those who received them.*

William Hendriksen

*Augustine long ago said of this story, "Flesh presses, faith touches." ...He can always distinguish between the jostle of a curious mob, and the agonized touch of a needy soul.*

G. Campbell Morgan

*Faith is recognizing that there is nothing we can do to save ourselves and expressing our full dependence on God's saving power.*

Mark L. Strauss

1. What in the text/sermon impacted you? Encouraged you? Convicted you? Challenged you? Confused you? Comforted you?

2. Read this account in the following accounts, noting what you learn from putting all three together.

*Matthew 9:18-31* —

*Mark 5:21-43* —

*Luke 8:40-56* —

3. Why is it surprising that Jarius publicly approached Jesus and begged Him to heal his daughter (*Mark 5:21-24*)?

4. How do you think Jarius felt when Jesus stopped to talk to this woman (*Mark 5:21-34*)?

5. What made it difficult for this woman to approach Jesus (*Mark 5:25-34*)?

6. Many people must have touched Jesus in this crowd. Why did Jesus' power affect this woman and not others?

7. Why does Jesus call attention to what the woman has done (*Mark 5:30-32*)?

8. What does Jesus mean when He says, *Daughter, your faith has made you well* (*Mark 5:34*)?

*Go in peace and be healed of your affliction* (*Mark 5:34*)?

9. What did the delay in Jesus coming to Lazarus result in (*John 11:4, 14, 40, 42, 45*)?

Is something similar going on with Jarius' daughter? Explain.

10. Why does Jesus limit the disciples to only Peter, James, and John to see the raising of Jarius' daughter (*Mark 5:37*)?

11. Why does Jesus tell everyone that Jarius' daughter *is asleep* (*Mark 5:39*)?

12. What does the story of Jarius and the woman teach us about faith?

13. What do these passages teach about stepping out in faith?  
*Genesis 12:2-9* — *Luke 17:6* —

*Genesis 22:1-19* —

*Hebrews 11:1, 7-12* —

*Matthew 7:7* —

14. What do these two stories teach about the compassion of Jesus?

15. With all four miracles in *Mark 4:35-5:43* there's been a response of fear and/or astonishment (*4:40-41; 5:15; 5:33; 5:42*). Why?

16. Why did Jesus tell the man in *Mark 5:1-20* to go and tell others what had happened but tells Jarius and his wife (and the disciples) to tell no one (*Mark 5:43*)?

17. Why is Jesus' authority over death so important (*Mark 5:41-42*)?