

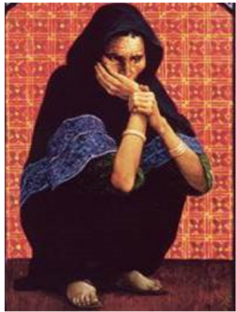
Home Group Study Questions: 5th June, 2016

Message: "A (Risky) Big Day Out"



GETTING STARTED

1. What have been some exciting occasions you have had, where the preparations haven't gone quite so smooth?



Into the Bible:

Read Mark 5:21-43



2. Discuss what life would have been like for the bleeding woman.

3. What risks did she take that day to gain her healing?

4. She was a disadvantaged, uneducated, poor, alienated woman, where did her faith come from?



5. Why did Jesus stop to ask,

6. This is the only place where Jesus addresses someone as His Daughter? Why did He do that and what did that mean for her?

7. How do you think Jairus was feeling, when Jesus stopped to help the bleeding woman?

8. What does it say about Jesus' ministry that He stopped to speak to the woman?

9. At first Jesus was going to heal Jairus' daughter of a sickness, but what is the miracle He now performs?



Read: Matthew 8:1-3

10. Again we see Jesus use the power of touch to heal the leper. Why does He do this?

11. What is the message Jesus is wanting to send to the religious leaders through all of these healings?



Digging Deeper:

12. Can you think of a time when you were involved in a ministry for God and were frustrated when something else came along and needed your attention but in fact turned out to be just as important?

13. Who would be the people today who Jesus would touch that would leave us gasping in disbelief?



PRAY for those who are needing a touch from Jesus in your group and ask Him to keep you alert to those who might be seeking to touch Christ in you.