



FINDING PEACE IN MOMENTS OF SICKNESS

MAY 3 • LUKE 8:40-56

DISCUSSING GOD'S WORD

1. Why does Jairus come to Jesus, and what does it seem is implied (about Jesus) in his request?
2. Why do you think Luke includes each of the details that he includes concerning the medical problems of the woman and her approach of Jesus in verse 43?
3. What is significant about what Jesus does in verses 49-56, or in a passage like John 11:1-44?
4. What seems to be an important component in both accounts of healing in this passage (look specifically at verses 48 and 50)? How does this stand in stark contrast to a passage like Matthew 13:53-58?

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

1. In Luke 8 Jesus heals both the woman and Jairus' daughter. How should these accounts encourage our faith?
2. What happens when we pray for something that doesn't come to pass in the way we had hoped for or asked? Does this mean we lack faith? Consider 1 Corinthians 4:7-18 and Matthew 26:36-39 as you ponder these questions.

PRAYING GOD'S WORD

1. Heavenly Father, would you help us to see that you are sovereign over all of life (including health and sickness).
2. Increase our faith and enlarge our trust in you.
3. Teach us to see that there is healing you've done through the finished work on the cross that far surpasses physical healing of our mortal bodies, and help us to find our ultimate peace in the eternal.