

THE GOSPEL OF  
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## CHAPTER 5, PART 2

*Verses 21-43*

### JESUS TOUCHES THE UNTOUCHABLES

After freeing a demon possessed man from legions of devils, Jesus immediately got into the boat and traveled back to His home in Capernaum to a desperate father whose daughter was dying and to a poor lonely woman who had been sick for a long time. As we have seen thus far in Mark, Jesus touches the untouchables. He reaches out to those outside of acceptable religious norms—tax collectors, demoniacs, diseased, and He shuns religious insiders.

#### MEMORY VERSE

*“Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace and be healed of your affliction”* **Mark 5:34**

**Read Mark 5:21-43 thoughtfully in prayer.** How do you see Jesus revealing the depth of His love and mercy to this anonymous woman and Jairus’s family (remembering that Jesus is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow)? (See Hebrews 13:8)

#### VICTORY OVER DISEASE (Mark 5:21-34; Matthew 9:18; Luke 8:41-42)

1. Jesus returned again across the Sea of Galilee, back home to Capernaum, where a great multitude awaited with two people who were very anxious to see Jesus. Who came out first to meet Jesus and what was his title (v.22)?

2. How did Jairus greet Him? What did this indicate of the posture of his heart?
3. Describe his immediate need. How old was his daughter (vv.21-23)? (Also see Matt. 9:18; Luke 8:41-42.)
4. How did Jesus respond to Jairus's immediate need? Who went with them (v.24)? (Also see Matt. 9:19.)
5. As the crowd moved toward Jairus's house, describe what Mark tells us about a certain desperate woman. How long had she been in that condition (vv.25-26)?

**DID YOU KNOW?**

According to the law, she was ceremonially unclean, which greatly restricted both her religious and her social life. What a burden she carried.

Leviticus 15:19

6. What did this certain woman believe about Jesus? How was her faith honored by Jesus?
7. Although Jesus knew who touched Him, how did He immediately respond to this woman's faith?
  - a. Why did Jesus deal with her publicly?
  - b. Why couldn't she remain anonymous (vv.31-32)?

8. “And \_\_\_\_\_ around to \_\_\_\_\_ who had done this thing (v.32). Jesus wanted this certain woman to experience more than a physical healing. In this moment, as He looked at her, what did she do in response (v.33)? ( Luke 8:47.)
9. What did Jesus call her and what did He say had made her well? Then what assurance of new life did she receive by Jesus words?

“Jesus responded to this woman’s faith no matter how feeble or little, when we believe He shares His power with us and something powerful happens in our lives.” *Warren Wiersbe*

10. Is there something in your life that is causing you to cling to the hem of Jesus’s garment? Do you believe in His power for your situation?

“Augustine long ago said about this story: ‘Flesh presses, faith touches. He [Jesus] can always distinguish between a jostle of a curious mob, and the agonized soul.’” *G. Campbell Morgan*

## **VICTORY OVER DEATH**

11. As Jesus was finishing speaking with the woman, what news came to Jairus (v.35)?
12. How would hearing what Jesus said to the woman in verse 34 help Jairus upon hearing this devastating news?

13. How did Jesus encourage Jairus when He heard this news (v.36)? What does Luke add (Luke 8:50)?

14. At this time, what did Jesus do about the crowd following Him? Who did He allow to go with Him to Jairus's house?

15. Describe the scene at Jairus's house. What did Jesus say to the mourners that made them all laugh?

“Unbelief laughs at God's Word, but faith lays hold of it and experiences the power of God.”

*Warren Wiersbe*

16. Jesus made the crowd leave and took the girl's father, mother and disciples into where the girl was lying. How did Jesus compassionately and powerfully demonstrate His healing power? What did He say to the little girl?

17. As with some other miracles, what strict orders did Jesus give to these parents? How reassuring is it for you to know that today Jesus loves you so intimately and personally that He is working in your life in the same way?

### **DWELL ON THIS**

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