



Warm up question:

- Can you remember a time you were so desperate for something (e.g., a job, food, money, healing, etc.), that you were prepared to do anything to get it? What was it like?

Read Mark 5:21-43

1. Jesus heals two people in this passage. What do they have in common?
2. Why is Jairus so desperate for Jesus to heal his daughter? Why is his job significant?
3. Why is it difficult for Jesus to move quickly to help Jairus' daughter?
4. Why is the woman so desperate for Jesus to heal her? What causes the sick woman to reach out to Jesus?
5. Once she's healed, how does Jesus treat the woman?
6. What can we learn from this woman and the way Jesus treats her?
7. What do the people come and tell Jairus in verse 35? How does Jesus respond?
8. Why does Jesus go to Jairus' house, even after his daughter has died?
9. How does Jesus go about healing Jairus' daughter? Why do you think that Jesus kicks everyone out of the room?
10. What do verses 42-43 tell us about the little girl's healing?
11. What do these two healings tell us about Jesus?

Rubber hits the road:

- What hope can these stories give us today?
- How can they influence how we pray for the people around us?

PRAYER

Thank you God, that you are our healer and redeemer. Help the truths that we have found in this passage to sink deep into our hearts and minds – that we might see you for who you are. Reveal your heart to us, and transform our hearts that they might be like yours. May we always call on you when we are in need, look to you for all good things, and be people of courageous prayer. Help us to always rest in you. Amen.

