

Extra Notes:

How to Begin a Relationship with God

To begin a personal relationship with God, please consider these four fundamental truths from the Bible:

- (1) God loves you and wants you to enjoy a forever relationship with Him. (John 3:16)
- (2) Failure to live up to God's standard of holy perfection (sin) has resulted in separation from God that will last forever for everyone who does not believe. (Romans 3:23, 6:23)
- (3) To solve the problem of sin that separates you from God, God sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to pay the penalty for your sin by dying on the cross. (1 Peter 3:18)
- (4) Everyone who makes a personal decision to trust in Jesus Christ alone as their Savior from sin receives forgiveness from sin and enters God's forever family. (John 1:12)

If you want to make the decision today to begin a relationship with God, you can express your faith in Christ by personally praying the following:

"Father, thank You for loving me and wanting a relationship with me. I admit that I have sinned and that I need a Savior. I believe that Your Son, Jesus, died on the cross to pay for my sins. I trust Jesus alone as my Savior. Thank You for making me part of your family."

If you made a decision today to trust in Jesus as your Savior, let us know by indicating on the communication card OR by telling a pastor or elder. We want the opportunity to rejoice with you and help you take your first steps in this new relationship.



Jesus' Power

Mark 5:21-6:6

Three Responses to Jesus:

Jairus (Mark 5:21-24, 35-43)

- Faith evidenced by _____ & _____
- Overcame _____

Woman with the Issue of Blood (Mark 5:25-34)

- Faith evidenced by _____ & _____
- Overcame _____

Hometown Crowd (Mark 6:1-6)

- Unbelief evidenced by _____
- Overcome by _____

What's the main point?

Faith in Jesus provides _____ for God to work miraculously in our lives.

What difference does this make?

- (1) Repent of _____.
- (2) _____ again for the first time.

Personal Study

(1) Read Mark 5:21-24. What in Jairus' initial response to Jesus demonstrates most clearly that he had great faith in Jesus' power to heal his daughter? _____

(2) Read Mark 5:25-28 and Leviticus 15:25-27. Why was it especially risky for this woman to squeeze through the crowd and grab Jesus' cloak? _____

(3) Read Mark 5:29-34. What is special about Jesus' response to the woman in verse 34? How do you think the woman felt after hearing these words from Jesus? _____

(4) Read Mark 5:35-43. What details in these verses let the reader know that Jairus' daughter was really dead? _____

(5) What is the significance of the word "immediately" in verses 29 and 42? _____

(6) Mark makes sure to note that Jairus' daughter was **12 years** old and that the woman in vs. 25 had dealt with the issue of blood for **12 years**. What is important about this connection? _____

(7) Read Mark 6:1-6. From reading this passage, why do you think they took offense at Jesus? _____

Personal Application

(1) What circumstances in your life (like Jairus' daughter dying) have tested your faith in Jesus? _____

(2) What does it look like in your personal life to not just trust Jesus' power but also His timing? _____

(3) In what ways have you become familiar with Jesus and failed to see Him for who He truly is? _____

(4) How can we keep from becoming too familiar with Jesus and losing our sense of awe in His presence? _____

(5) Jairus, the woman, and the hometown crowd all respond differently to Jesus. How does your response to Jesus display your level of faith in Him? _____

(6) What risk is God calling you to take this year in order to demonstrate your faith in Him? _____

(7) What is God saying to you through your study of this passage this week? What does He want you to learn and to change? _____