



GOSPEL | COMMUNITY | MISSION

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Luke 8:40-56

“The Healing of Two Daughters”

QUESTIONS

(potential discussion/conversation questions to use in your GGs this week)

1. This passage in Luke 8 concludes a unit (v .22-56) which highlights Jesus’ power over nature, demons, sickness, and death. What is the value of seeing Jesus’ power over both the physical and the spiritual world? How does this all-encompassing demonstration of his power strengthen our trust in him?
2. In this passage, both Jairus and the afflicted woman seek Jesus in their desperation. They express only a simple faith, but it was aimed at the right object, Jesus Christ. How can these two examples of simple faith encourage us when our faith seems weak?
 - o Why is the object of our faith more important than the strength of our faith?
 - o What does it look like for us to seek Jesus in our desperation?
3. There is a great deal of grief represented in this passage. Why is it important for us to share our griefs as a body? What are some ways this particular aspect of burden bearing can build up the body?
4. Both the woman’s chronic condition and the death of Jairus’ daughter are examples of problems no human solution can ultimately solve. What are some other examples that fall into this category?
 - o How do these sufferings, sins, and hardships make us desperate for Jesus?
 - o Why is it vital to recognize that not all our problems will be resolved in this life?
5. Both Jairus and the afflicted woman act on their faith – going to see Jesus. What does it look like for us to have a faith that sparks Christ-centered action? Is there any area where the Lord is asking you to step out in faith that our group can support you in?
6. Real faith holds onto Jesus in suffering because we know that all things have ultimately been defeated through his resurrection. How can this truth encourage us as we walk through suffering today?