

Study Guide

Mark 5:21-6:6

If Jesus has unending love and power, then we should trust Him.

1. Read Mark 5:21-24. Why do you think it was a big step of faith for Jairus to come and fall at Jesus feet “imploring” Him for help? How is Jesus merciful with Jairus?
2. Read Mark 5:25-34. Put yourself in that woman’s shoes. How had she suffered? Why was it such an act of faith for her to push through the crowds to touch Jesus? How does Jesus show care and tenderness to this woman? What does Jesus offer the woman that goes beyond what she expected?
3. Read Mark 5:35-43. For the first time we see Jesus raise a dead person to life. Notice how we tend to limit what we think Jesus can do. What are the implications of knowing a God who is all mighty? How does the lack of faith of the funeral procession limit them from the “inside” of what Jesus was doing?
4. Read Mark 6:1-6. How might our familiarity to Jesus and Christianity limit what God could do in and around us? Read v. 5 again. How does that hit you?
5. Discuss from these stories how God takes our small amounts of faith and delivers more than we expected. How do you take the challenge: “Do not fear, only believe.” (Mk 5:36b).

Application

How can we honor God today, by entrusting difficult circumstances to Him?

Spend a few moments in silent prayer “entrusting” unanswered things to Him. Tell Him that you trust Him.

Message Slides

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A. Merciful Jesus (v. 21-24)

²¹And when Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea. ²²Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet ²³and implored him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live." ²⁴And he went with him. And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him.

Jairus	Nameless
Respected	Rejected
Rich	Poor
Proud	Ashamed
Important	Anonymous
12 years of joy – only daughter	12 years of suffering

B. Caring Jesus (v. 25-28)

²⁵And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, ²⁶and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. ²⁸For she said, "If I touch even his garments, I will be made well."

B. Caring Jesus (continued v. 29-32)

²⁹And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my garments?" ³¹And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, 'Who touched me?'" ³²And he looked around to see who had done it.

B. Caring Jesus (continued v. 33-34)

³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole truth. ³⁴And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

C. Powerful Jesus (v.35-40)

³⁵While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?" ³⁶But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, "**Do not fear, only believe.**" ³⁷And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. ³⁸They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹And when he had entered, he said to them, "Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping." ⁴⁰And they laughed at him...

C. Powerful Jesus (continued- v. 40-43)

... and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him and **went in** where the child was. ⁴¹Taking her by the hand he said to her, "Talitha cumi," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise." ⁴²And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. ⁴³And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

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D. Jesus Responds to Faith (6:1-6)

¹He went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ²And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, "Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. ⁴And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household." ⁵And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. ⁶And he marveled because of their unbelief. And he went about among the villages teaching.

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