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THE HEALING MIRACLES OF JESUS (II)

“Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.” (1 Peter 5:6–7)

Objectives

<i>Knowledge of God’s Will</i>	Jesus has authority over sickness and death. A faithful prayer for healing will save the sick.
<i>Knowledge of God</i>	God is our all-powerful healer who cares for us.
<i>Good Work</i>	Humble ourselves, reach out, and touch Jesus in faith. Earnestly come to Jesus with every need.

A. God Is Our Healer

Throughout His ministry, none who came to Jesus for healing were denied. But when we look at the healing Jesus performed, we must understand that His focus was spiritual: His purpose on earth was to redeem sinners and offer us liberation from bondage and sin (Lk 4:18–19; 19:10).

B. Jesus Heals the Woman with a Flow of Blood (Mk 5:25–34)

- ***Understanding the Woman’s Circumstances***

Her condition made her unclean by Jewish law: she could not touch anyone or go to certain places. Life was extremely difficult for her, so her desperation was understandable.

- ***The Woman’s Great Faith***

Her belief in Jesus was such that she risked punishment by entering a crowd. In fact, she had such faith in Jesus’ power that she believed she only had to touch His garment to be healed.

- ***The Woman’s Faith Made Her Well***

It was not her desperation or Jesus’ garment that healed her: He told her clearly that it was her faith in Him that made her well. He also called her “daughter,” an expression of tenderness and care.

C. Jesus Raises Jairus’ Daughter (Mk 5:21–24, 35–43)

- ***Jairus Approaches Jesus***

Despite the hostility his fellow Jewish leaders held towards Jesus, Jairus openly approached Jesus with humility and, more importantly, had complete faith in Jesus’ ability to heal his daughter.

- ***“Do not be afraid; only believe.”***

When he was told the news of his daughter’s death, Jairus was likely plunged into despair. But Jesus renewed his hope. God’s power is not confined to the living, as these people clearly believed.

- ***“And He permitted no one to follow except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James”***

The Bible does not record why Jesus only chose these three disciples, but we can infer that they were His closest disciples.

- ***“Little girl, I say to you, arise.”***

With only a few words, Jairus’ daughter was raised from the dead with the power of God, who gives life to the dead (Rom 4:17). Jesus never fails to keep His word; Jairus needed only believe.

Life Application

1. ***Humble ourselves before Jesus:*** His compassion and power are for all, no matter who we are.
2. ***Earnestly come to Jesus in faith:*** This means believing in Him, despite fear of the unknown and our desire to control our own lives.
3. ***Pray to God for everything:*** Nothing is too small or big for God. He listens to our every prayer and answers us according to our faith and needs.

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Lesson 8 Homework Assignment

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	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

Memory Verse (1 Peter 5:6–7):

1. What does the memory verse tell us about how to approach Jesus? What happens when we do?
2. What about the woman's belief and actions indicated her great faith?
3. What can we learn from Jesus' response to the woman?
4. What can we learn from Jairus' approach of Jesus?
5. What does it mean to truly have faith in God?
6. Write about a time in your life when you were afraid and perhaps doubted Jesus. What lessons did you learn? How would you apply the teachings of Jesus in the future?