

## Encounters

### Part 3-Encountering the Power of Jesus

#### Mark 5:21-43

**Starting Point: Let's compare Jairus and the unnamed woman.**

#### Three thoughts about Jairus and the woman...

**1. Both believed that CONTACT with Jesus was sufficient for healing.**

*Then a leader of the local synagogue, whose name was Jairus, arrived. When he saw Jesus, he fell at His feet, pleading fervently with Him. "My little daughter is dying," he said. "Please come and lay your hands on her; heal her so she can live." Mark 5:22-23 NLT*

*She had heard about Jesus, so she came up behind Him through the crowd and touched His robe. For she thought to herself, "If I can just touch His robe, I will be healed. Mark 5:27-28 NLT*

**2. The response of Jesus to this contact shows that God's holiness is UNAFFECTED by ceremonial uncleanness.**

*Immediately the bleeding stopped, and she could feel in her body that she had been healed of her terrible condition. Jesus realized at once that healing power had gone out from him, so he turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who touched my robe? Mark 5:29-30 NLT*

*Holding her hand, He said to her, "Talitha kum," which means "Little girl, get up!" Mark 5:41 NLT*

**3. These healings demonstrate the power of Jesus to TRIUMPH over death.**

*Immediately the bleeding stopped, and she could feel in her body that she had been healed of her terrible condition. Mark 5:29 NLT*

*And the girl, who was twelve years old, immediately stood up and walked around! They were overwhelmed and totally amazed. Mark 5:42 NLT*

#### 3 Important Thoughts about Faith...

**1. Saving faith can be missed by going with the CROWD.**

*The crowd laughed at Him. But He made them all leave, and He took the girl's father and mother and His three disciples into the room where the girl was lying. Luke 5:2 NLT*

**2. Persistent faith can unlock God's POWER.**

*But Jesus overheard them and said to Jairus, "Don't be afraid. Just have faith." Mark 5:5b NLT*

**3. True faith is embodied by ACTION.**

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**What are you asking for today?**

**How do you need to put action to your faith?**