

Sermon Notes

“Jesus’ Authority Over Disease and Death”

Mark 5:21-43

August 17, 2025

6. What happened while Jesus was still speaking to the woman (5:35)? Again, how does Jesus respond in that moment (5:36), and what does this reveal about his priorities? How does Jesus’ treatment of the sick woman and Jairus offer comfort to us today?

7. Who witnessed the girl being raised from the dead by Jesus (5:40-42)? Why do you think others were excluded?

8. In what situation in your life do you need to heed Jesus’ words, “Don’t be afraid, just believe”? How do you hope God will work in the situations that cause you fear?

Let's Pray:

Growth Group Homework

For the week of 08-17-2025

Questions adapted from James Galvin, ed., et al., New Testament Lesson Maker, NavPress, Colorado Springs, CO, 1992, p. 79; Lyman Coleman, et al., eds., Serendipity New Testament for Groups, Serendipity House, Littleton, CO, 1986, p. 98; James Hoover, Mark: Follow Me, InterVarsity Press, Downers Grove, IL, 1999, pp. 30; Ted Dorman, Karen Lee-Thorp, ed., Life Change Series: Mark, NavPress, Colorado Springs, CO, 1995, pp. 64-67.

Getting Started:

1. How did your parents take care of you when you were sick?

Digging Deeper:

Read Mark 5:21-43.

2. Who was Jairus, and why did he want to see Jesus (5:22-23)? What was the plight of the woman in this story (5:25-26)? How are both of these examples of “hard cases”?
3. How would you compare the faith of Jairus with the faith of the woman in the story (5:23, 28)?
4. How was the bleeding woman healed (5:25-29)? What fears did she have to overcome to exercise faith?
5. What was Jesus’ immediate response (5:30-32)? Why do you think Jesus stopped? What was so important about the following exchange (5:33-34)? Why did he make her identify herself? What does this reveal about Jesus’ values?