



THRIVE CHURCH

GROWTH GROUP STUDY GUIDE | FOLLOW

TITLE: A FAITH THAT SAVED

SCRIPTURE: MARK 5:21-43

One Thing Follow-up

The world is a dark place and it is desperate for the light of Jesus. We have to be intentional about shining the light of Jesus. We have to be serious about sharing our faith.

Q. Share how you have been intentional about shining the light of Jesus into your part of the world.

Opening

As Christians, Scripture is our guide. This means all Scripture, not just the warm and fuzzy parts. Scripture can be hard, convicting. Everything we need to know about God and everything God has to say to Christians can be found on the pages of Scripture.

Series Review

We are continuing our series called "Follow". We will use this series to help us to understand what it means to not only follow Jesus, but to be a true disciple. This series should help us to reexamine what it means to follow Jesus and commit to wherever it leads and whatever it costs.

Review the Message

Read Mark 5:21-24

Q. Share a time when you were desperate for Jesus.

Q. How can you help someone that is in the position that you just discussed?

Q. What kind of risk did you encounter when you placed your faith in Jesus?

Read Mark 5:25-28

This woman has been excluded from worship and companionship for 12 years due to her sickness.

Q. How hard would it be for you or how hard has it been to not be able to worship?

Q. Jesus responded to Jairus' issue. Would he respond in the same way to the woman in the account? Have you ever wondered if you would get the same attention for your problems/issues? Why?

Mark 5:29-33

Q. What challenges you about these verses, if anything?

Q. What does the disciples reaction to Jesus' question tell us?

Read Mark 5:34

Q. How would you describe Jesus' interaction with the woman?

Q. Jesus didn't just heal her, what else did he do?

Jesus stops to help the woman while Jairus' daughter is sick and needs Jesus' help.

Read Mark 5:35-43

Q. How does Jesus address Jairus' new issue?

Q. Should or could these words encourage you?

Q. Why does Jesus always get away from crowds?

Q. How would you describe Jesus' interaction with the little girl?

Two extreme examples and one incredible Jesus. When Jesus is all you have, he's all you'll ever need.

**Living It Out
Application**

The difficulty in a text like this is we realize that Jesus doesn't always respond to our requests in the way we hope.

Miracles are that moment when heaven breaks into our world for just a moment. They point our eyes down the road a little further, to a time when hurt and sorrow are no more.

We have a future via faith in Jesus.

Q. What is God saying to you through this lesson?

Q. What will you do about it this coming week?

Q. How can we help you?

Prayer:

Q. Are there any specific things we need to pray about or needs to focus on?