

“Healed by Faith”

Introduction

Have you ever had a “faith” checkup? If so, what was the result? Was your faith level unwavering and improving or did you find that your faith level was stagnant or on the decline? From time to time, we all need a faith checkup because life often presents us with hopelessness and helplessness. But our healing comes by faith in Christ Jesus.

Today's Lesson Objectives

- **Examine** the nature of the faith involved in the healings of the woman and the girl in this passage
- **Sense** the power of God to bring life and healing to our loved ones
- **Rejoice** in the healing power of God as manifested in our own lives

Scripture

Matthew 9:18-26 (KJV)

Devotional Reading:

Proverbs 3:1-8



About Today's Lesson...

Sometimes, we tend to give up on ourselves, on other people, or on things that have existed for a long time. We may think it's too late for help. People suffering with chronic or terminal illnesses, for example, may feel hopeless and sense that their life situation is never going to improve. But know this - that in the darkest hours of despair, when all seems lost, Jesus is right there to take you by the hand and deliver you from all of your troubles. Faith in Jesus can make you whole again. Faith in Jesus can mend your broken heart. Faith in Jesus can heal your broken body. Faith in Jesus can fix your brokenness. Faith in Jesus can give you a new lease on life.

In the lesson for this week, we examine the power and compassion of Jesus within the context of two sterling examples of faith. In the first example, a synagogue ruler named Jairus approached Jesus in faith, asking that his young daughter be saved from death. In the second example, a woman with a long-standing blood illness is healed after experiencing a “touching moment” with Jesus. Jesus’ compassion for the hopeless, the helpless, and for healing is always available to people who put their faith in him.

As you study and prepare your hearts and minds for this lesson, be mindful that you can be healed through faith.

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