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DAY 4 Read Luke 8:51-56 focusing on Jairus' Best Day Ever.

What's happening at the home of Jairus and is this unusual or normal? What does Jesus say about the little girl and what would you think if you were in the room? Why were only Peter, John, James & Parents allowed to see this miracle? How can you connect with the joy of these parents in this situation? Pray for Jesus' resurrection power in your life & current situation.

DAY 5 Read Luke 8:40-56 focusing on Jesus. (get deeper)

List as many facts & truths about Jesus in this situation that you need to see, experience, and remember for your desperate situations? What biblical truths about Jesus are most important to get a grasp on from this passage? How is the Gospel of Jesus revealed here – what's the Good News?



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Part 9

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“Desperately Seeking Jesus” Luke 8:40-56

“Then he said to the crowd, “If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross daily, and follow me.” Luke 9:23 NLT

*“Desperate Times Call for
Desperate Measures”*

What Does Jesus Say in Desperate Situations?

1. **Jesus asked the question, “Who touched Me?”**
Someone deliberately touched me, for I felt healing power go out from me.”

*I desperately need the blood of Jesus.
“He personally carried our sins in his body on the cross so that we can be dead to sin and live for what is right. By his wounds you are healed.”* IPet.2:24 NLT (Isa.53:4-5)

2. Jesus said to the Woman, “Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace.”

I **desperately need** to live by grace through faith.
“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.” Eph.2:8-9 NKJV

3. Jesus said to Jairus, “Don’t be afraid. Just have faith and she will be healed.”

I **desperately need** a reminder: have faith over fear.
“for we walk by faith, not by sight.” 2Cor.5:7 ESV

4. Jesus said to the Crowd, “Stop the weeping! She isn’t dead, she’s only asleep.”

I **desperately need** the truth of Jesus in the terrifying situations.
“But when he saw the strong wind and the waves, he was terrified and began to sink. “Save me, Lord!” he shouted. Jesus immediately reached out and grabbed him. “You have so little faith,” Jesus said.
“Why did you doubt me?” Matt.14:30-31 NLT

“looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith...”
Heb.12:2 NKJV

5. Jesus said to the Girl, “My child, get up!”

I **desperately need** His Resurrection & Life.
“Jesus told her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying.” John 11:25 NLT

6. Jesus said to the Parents, “Give her something to eat.”

I **desperately need** nourishment.
“Like newborn babies, you must crave pure spiritual milk so that you will grow into a full experience of salvation. Cry out for this nourishment, now that you have had a taste of the Lord’s kindness.”
1Pet.2:2-3 NLT

DAILY LIFE GROUP GUIDE _____ Feb.27-Mar.5, 2022

Use *this* guide this week to help you spend time with God every day. As you go through the daily devotional, reflect on His Word and pray specifically for God to guide your steps each day. Take one day at a time - Read, Reflect, and Record your answers. Spend time in prayer for God’s guidance. Share your thoughts & action steps with your LifeGroup. We are Better Together!

DAY 1 Read Luke 8:40-42 focusing on Jairus’ Desperate Situation.

What can you tell about Jairus from this? As the leader of the local synagogue, what had he probably heard & seen about Jesus at this point? What was his “plea” to Jesus and what was he praying would happen? When was your last time of “desperation & pleading” with God? Pray for peace and His presence.

DAY 2 Read Luke 8:43-48 focusing on the Woman’s Desperate Situation.

What do you observe about this Woman and what was her “issue?” Is there any significance to “twelve years” now that Luke mentions it a couple times? Did Jesus really not know who touched him or was he being intentional here? As that Woman, what did the words of Jesus to her do for her? What is Jesus saying to you in your situation right now? Pray for a word from Jesus.

DAY 3 Read Luke 8:49-50 focusing on Jairus’ Worst Day Ever.

If you were Jairus, what just happened? What might you have been thinking about Jesus stopping to deal with that Woman? How did the words of Jesus to you do to you at that moment & why? How are you connecting with Jairus and where he is and what Jesus is saying? Pray for faith over fear. →