

## THE WOMAN WITH THE ISSUE OF BLOOD – Fingertips of Faith

What is the l\_\_\_\_\_ you have been sick?

Sickness is a great i\_\_\_\_\_ and a great r\_\_\_\_\_.

### SETTING

This is a classic form of a Markan S\_\_\_\_\_

Mark 3:20-35

Mark 11:12-21

Mark 14:53-72

Mark 15:40-16:8

*22 Then one of the synagogue leaders, named Jairus, came, and when he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet. 23 He pleaded earnestly with him, "My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live."* Mark 5:22-23 NIV

### INTRODUCTION

*A large crowd followed and pressed around him. 25 And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. 26 She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse.* Mark 5:24b-56 NIV

### SICKNESS CAUSES LOSSES

**Loss of T**\_\_\_\_\_

**Loss of S**\_\_\_\_\_

*25 If a woman has a flow of blood for several days outside her monthly period or if her flow continues beyond her regular period, she remains unclean as long as the flow continues, just as she is during her monthly period. 26 Any bed on which she lies and anything on which she sits during this time is unclean. 27 Any who touch them are unclean and must wash their clothes and take a bath; they remain unclean until evening.* Leviticus 15:25-27 GNB

**Loss of P**\_\_\_\_\_

**Loss of F**\_\_\_\_\_

**Loss of H**\_\_\_\_\_

**SICKNESS DOES NOT REQUIRE THAT WE LOSE OUR F**\_\_\_\_\_

- *Cancer can take away all my physical abilities. It cannot touch my mind. It cannot touch my heart. And it cannot touch my soul. And those three things are going to carry on forever. Jim Valvano*

*27 When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, 28 because she thought, "If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed." 29 Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering. Mark 5:27-29 NIV*

### **SICKNESS CAN BE H\_\_\_\_\_**

*30 At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who touched my clothes?" 31 "You see the people crowding against you," his disciples answered, "and yet you can ask, 'Who touched me?'" Mark 5:30-31 NIV*

How do you think Jesus knew someone had touched him?

- *Fingertips of faith or e\_\_\_\_\_ of e\_\_\_\_\_.*

### **SICKNESS SHOULD BE MET WITH M\_\_\_\_\_**

*32 But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. 33 Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. 34 He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering." Mark 5:24-34 NIV*

### **CONCLUSIONS- JESUS PROVIDES E\_\_\_\_\_ HEALING**

Why do you think Jesus called this woman "daughter"?

She was part of a f\_\_\_\_\_ f\_\_\_\_\_ of f\_\_\_\_\_.

- *We are not in the land of the living going to the land of the dying. We are in the land of the d\_\_\_\_\_, going to the land of the l\_\_\_\_\_.* – Larry Moody